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## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL AS AT PRESENT CONSTITUTED.

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Chas. E. Merrill,	Wm. G. Scott.
Charles W. Gould,	

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1891.

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Herbert B. Turner,	Mrs. Geo. Hoadly.
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TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1892.

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Sam'l M. Jackson,	Henry H. Bridgman.
Nicholas Fish,	

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Frank Waller, 4th "	Jasper T. Goodwin, 9th "

### Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities.  
Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, " " " "  
John J. Milhau, M.D., " " " "  
John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Ass'n.  
His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York.  
The President of the Board of Emigration.  
" " " " Police Department.  
" " " " Department of Public Charities  
and Correction.  
" " " " Health Department.

## ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING.

It is earnestly desired that the members and friends of the Society will bear in mind the annual public meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, the 5th of February, at Association Hall, Fourth avenue, corner of 23d street, at 8:15 P.M. Speakers of eloquence and power are expected, including in their number the Rev. Drs. Henry Van Dyke and David H. Greer, of this city, and Daniel C. Gilman, LL.D., President of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

## OUR RELATIONS WITH THE ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDI- TION OF THE POOR.

Our relations with this important Society, with which we already have so much in common, have been drawn closer during the past month, by their adoption of the following resolution:

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of "The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," held on the 17th of December, 1888, a quorum being present, the following resolution was, on motion, unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That with respect to applications from other societies for first relief in 'emergency' cases, the Agents of the Association are instructed to afford immediate aid without further investigation on our part; it being understood, however, that in every case the actual conveyance of relief shall be at the hands of our own Visitors, and may be withheld for cause."

Hitherto their rules have required independent investigation by their own agents of every case referred to them, so that all relief to cases investigated and found worthy by us was delayed by the time necessary for this second investigation. This delay was often onerous to the worthy poor. Our committees have, therefore, been often compelled to seek elsewhere for relief in emergent cases.

This action on their part establishes between them and us the same relations which we already hold toward other relief agencies of less extended resources, and will be particularly satisfactory to the large number of members common to both societies.

## ANONYMOUS ATTACKS UPON THE SOCIETY.

We have received from some of our friends anonymous circulars, which have been distrib-

uted through the mails, reflecting upon this Society and on the State Board of Charities. Such attacks have been made upon us before, and, undoubtedly, will be made upon us again. We cannot expose fraud without making enemies, and our friends may well measure our success in exposing fraud by the virulence of these enemies.

We have not thought these attacks of sufficient importance to notice, presuming that their anonymous as well as their abusive character would prevent our friends from giving them any consideration; and we allude to them now merely to remark that, in the performance of the duties placed upon us to protect the charitable public from imposition, we naturally excite the animosity and revenge of every unscrupulous schemer whose enterprises we hinder; and that all such will be as persistent in their efforts to revenge themselves by attempts to discredit this Society as we propose to be in our efforts to break up their nefarious traffic. If these attacks raise any questions in the minds of our members, we will gladly meet them on application to any of the officers of the Society. But for the Society to occupy itself in combating secret and unscrupulous foes, whose chief weapons are misrepresentation and abuse, is not only to dignify their attacks by treating them as if they were honorable methods of criticism, but to descend from the higher work which taxes all its energies.

#### **SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Two men, one white and one colored (the latter is mentioned in another part of this issue), are now going about in this city soliciting subscriptions for churches in the country. We learn from good authority that both are men of bad antecedents, and their appeals are fraudulent. Our members are earnestly desired to be cautious in responding to all such appeals from strangers, and they will help the Society greatly if, when such appeals are made, they will, without exciting suspicion, ask for another call at a stated time, and immediately notify our outdoor officer in order that he may be present at the appointed hour.

One of the churches in question is in Essex County, N. Y., and the other near Vineland, N. J.

#### **THE CENTRAL COUNCIL**

held its first regular meeting since the annual meeting, at which one of the classes of the Council for the next three years was chosen. The President, Mr. de Forest, was in the chair, and twenty-one other members were present.

The officers for the ensuing year were then chosen unanimously: President, Robert W. de Forest; Vice-president, Charles S. Fairchild; Treasurer, Constant A. Andrews; Secretary, Otto T. Bannard; General Secretary, Charles D. Kellogg.

The Treasurer read his regular monthly report, showing receipts during November of \$5,717.56 (including a loan of \$1,000), and disbursements of \$6,217.79 (including repayment of all loans), and a balance remaining on hand of \$88.23.

The usual reports were made, and from them the following intelligence has been derived:

The Society gained 58 new subscribers during December, and a total of 325 during the year; an unusually large number, being 42 per cent more than the number of new members in 1887.

The general work of the Central Office has been greatly increased during the month of December. In the Registration Department it has been somewhat lighter than during the corresponding month of the previous year, there being a falling off in the number of reports received from churches and societies of about 15 per cent, and a proportionate reduction in the number of special investigations called for; this, however, has been fortunate for the Society's ability to do the work required of it, inasmuch as from sickness and other causes an unusual number of the employees have been unable to attend to their duties. It is believed, however, that all the necessary work has been performed. The work with our co-operating agencies has slightly increased since November; more churches and societies and private individuals having applied to us in special cases, and the daily average has been 45 per cent larger, while the reports show an increase of 20 per cent. As to the measure of co-operation, reports and inquiries were received at the Central Office from 11 churches, 22 societies, and 112 private members, while the number of cases received from newspapers is nearly

double. The latter all require investigation, and many of them some degree of care. The number of new cases referred to the Society during the month was 1,079, being 10 per cent more than in November, and about the same amount less than in December of 1887.

In the Central District Office, during the month of December, a large majority of the applicants were able-bodied men out of work, having been in the city only a few days or weeks. These are parts of the vast army of tramps or floaters, who return systematically to the city during the cold weather for the charity and other resources for an idle and hap-hazard life, which are so abundant here. Efforts are made in every case to put the parties in the way of work, and all are required to give references of some sort; but the replies from the references, except in very few cases, have been unfavorable to the applicants. It is almost the unvarying story that the persons have been discharged from places of previous employments for intemperance, and that this evil is the cause of their present condition. It is rare, therefore, that the Society can take any steps to secure employment for them, as one of the first requisites, of course, is a good recommendation. This statement only emphasizes what has been said heretofore as to the great need there is in this city of the carrying out of the provisions of the bill to establish municipal lodging-houses, passed more than two and a half years ago. Until such houses are established, it is not possible to free the streets and the charity-offices from the swarms of dissolute and worthless people who resort to the city every winter; who people our station-houses at night, feed at the area doors of sentimental householders, and procure gifts of clothing and money from kind-hearted people, who have not the time or the disposition to investigate the circumstances of the applicants, and prefer to give them the benefit of the doubt, rather than to refer them to some society where their cases will be investigated. As the subject of these lodging-houses is already under consideration by a Special Committee of the Council, it is hoped that some method can be discovered by which the provisions made by the Legislature for their establishment in this city can be carried out.

Fifty-four reports have been sent out during the month concerning the standing of charitable enterprises and their claims of support from the public. Of these, 13 were favorable and 41 unfavorable to the societies concerning which inquiry was made by our members. The total number of such reports sent out during the year was 330, of which precisely half related to worthy and unworthy enterprises. This is an increase of 58 per cent over the number of similar reports sent out in 1887, showing an important increase in the general use of the Society in this connection.

The Penny Provident Fund had, on the first inst., 2,431 depositors and deposits amounting to \$880.78.

Messrs. William G. Scott and H. C. Fahnestock and Mrs. Geo. Hoadly were elected members of the Council, and Mr. John Seymour Wood approved as a member of the Fifth District Committee.

#### THE LOUIS DOWN-TOWN SABBATH AND DAILY SCHOOLS.

The Louis Down-Town Sabbath and Daily Schools in Henry Street are the outcome of the efforts of some of the Hebrew friends of our own Society, and are characterized by much of the energy and wisdom which is conspicuous in the benevolent work of the citizens of that religious faith. From a school for destitute and neglected girls, held on their own Sabbath in a tenement house, it has, in five years, grown into a daily technical and industrial School, owning its own building, which is well fitted up for imparting such education, and dealing with some 300 children, the brightest of whom are instructed in cooking, dressmaking, embroidery, free-hand drawing, designing, book-keeping and other remunerative employments, whereby their wage-earning power will be increased, and supplies a similar opportunity to Hebrew girls to that provided for boys by the Hebrew Technical Institute, in Stuyvesant st., and for young men of all faiths by Col. Auchmuty's Trade Schools. As a move in the direction of applying a preventive to some of the pauperism of the future, this enterprise is worthy of note.

The report of the last Annual Conference of Charities and Corrections held at Buffalo during the past summer, is now printed and ready for delivery, and copies are for sale at the Central Office. Members will find much valuable reading in these reports, not only upon topics connected with our immediate work, but in many others closely related thereto.

## DECEMBER STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Reports received..	1,967	Total Number of Reports	
No. of Reports sent out..	605	on file.....	191,889
Referred for investigation.	219	Families registered.....	117,872

## The District Committees' Report.

Cases considered.....	1025	Procured relief for.....	95
Directed to the proper charity.....	476	Aided by loans.....	1
False addresses.....	43	Secured work for.....	94
Worthy continuous relief	85	Made self-supporting.....	25
" temporary ".....	91	Emigrated.....	6
Needing work instead of relief.....	341	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	46
Unworthy of relief.....	39	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	126
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	23	Friendly Visitors on duty..	57
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies..	51		

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 50 cases.

## CLASSIFIED AS :

- 24 Sidewalk beggars.  
7 House-to-house beggars.  
12 Specially investigated.  
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :  
6 Helpless through infirmity.\*  
15 (or 80 per cent) able-bodied.  
9 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.

## RESIDING :

- 20 In cheap lodging-houses.  
3 In Station-Houses.  
5 In their own homes.  
HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED  
17 Shiftless and idle.  
9 Dissolute and vicious.  
3 Apparently worthy.\*  
2 Not destitute.

RESULTS:—17 warned, directed, and counselled, and 14 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\* These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Chevallier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./  
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./  
D'Estherazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Girls' Vacation Society. ‡  
Harget Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. §

Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n./  
Ind. Workmen's Benevolent Association.  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society. One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mission.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n./  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n., R.R. Freight Employees.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Society.  
Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Society.

N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.) Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramsar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident Dispensary, 25c. (University Place.)  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Ramsar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Working-men of various R. R. Cos./  
Reform Charity Union.

St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n.  
Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n./  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.  
United Sons of Liberty.  
United Waiters' Benevolent Association. †  
West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. ‡  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

‡ This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

¶ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

‡ This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Goodrich, Louisa, Mrs. Swan begs for her. Mrs. Swan is Mrs. G-'s daughter-in-law, being married to the son. She lives at home with them.  
O'Donnell, Harry, professes to be a trained nurse.

Salomon, Henry, usually sends his son with begging letters. Very plausible and adroit, and gives false addresses. Known to United Hebrew Charities and this Society for years as fraudulent. We greatly desire to find him.

Any member who receives a call from Joseph W. Rigby, a colored man, collecting for an alleged African M. E. Church, at Hopewell, Gloucester Co., N. J., is earnestly desired to make, if possible, an appointment with him for a future day, notifying the special officer Hebbard in the interim that he may be present.

Rigby is a tall, rather thin man, is about 28 years of age, and pock-marked. He is quite black.

**Co-operative Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Dept. Public Charities and Correction.  
Diet Kitchen Association.  
Ass'n for Improving Condition of the Poor.  
Down Town Relief Bureau.  
Calvary Relief Bureau.  
German Society.  
United Hebrew Charities.  
Nursery and Child's Hospital.  
Am. Female Guardian Soc.  
German Ladies' Society.

Colored Mission.  
Children's Aid Soc.  
St. Andrew's Soc.  
Bowery Branch Young Men's Christian Ass'n.  
All Saints Convalescent Home.  
St. George's Society.  
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows.  
Christian Aid to Employment Soc.  
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.  
Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.

Lying-in Fund.  
 Flower and Fruit Mission.  
 N. Y. City Mission Soc.  
 St. Barnabas House.  
 R. C. Orphan Asylum Soc.  
 French Benevolent Soc.  
 Five Points Mission.  
 Soc. for Emp. & Relief of Poor Women.  
 German Hospital  
 Mt. Sinai Hospital.  
 New Amsterdam Hospita  
 Trinity Hospital.  
 St. Luke's Hospital.  
 Homeopathic Dispensary.  
 St. Thomas Mission Chapel.  
 St. James P. E. Church.  
 Church of the Incarnation.  
 Covenant Church.

St. John's Chapel.  
 St. Alphonsus Church.  
 Ch. of Divine Paternity.  
 Madison Ave. Ref'd Church.  
 St. Patrick's Church.  
 Church of the Ascension.  
 Berean Baptist Church.  
 Ch. of Holy Communion.  
 Ch. of Beloved Disciple.  
 St. Paul's M. E. Church.  
 University Pl. Presby. Church.  
 Church of the Messiah.  
 St. Luke's P. E. Church.  
 W. 51st St. Presby. Church.  
 St. George's Church.  
 St. Bartholomew's Church.  
 Adam's Memorial Presby. Ch.  
 Holy Cross Conf. St. V. de P.

Mills, D. O. .... \$100 00  
 Miller, Chas. A. .... 10 00  
 Millbank, Mrs. Jere'h. .... 250 00  
 Miller, Mrs. Daniel S. .... 5 00  
 Miles, W. A. & Co. .... 10 00  
 Mitchell, Edward .... 10 00  
 Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont. .... 100 00  
 Montague, George. .... 10 00  
 Mortimer, Mrs. J. H. .... 15 00  
 Moses, Raphael J., Jr. .... 10 00  
 Moses, Oscar G. .... 10 00  
 Montgomery, Mrs. R. M. .... 10 00  
 Munroe, Mrs. Henry Whitney. .... 10 00  
 Munn, Mrs. Henry N. .... 10 00  
 McAlpin, D. H. & Co. .... 100 00  
 McKibbin, George .... 10 00  
 McKim, Has ett. .... 10 00  
 Nicol, Mrs. M. E. .... 10 00  
 Nichols, Edward A. .... 10 00  
 Nichols, John W. T. .... 10 00  
 Nichols, James E. .... 100 00  
 Northcote, H. O. .... 25 00  
 Nursery & Child's Hospital. .... 25 00  
 Ogden, Mrs. M. D. .... 10 00  
 Ogden, Mrs. John D. .... 25 00  
 Olyphant, R. M. .... 20 00  
 Ollive, Thomas S. .... 10 00  
 Pell, John H. .... 10 00  
 Phelps, Mrs. Anson G. .... 10 00  
 Plummer, Myrick .... 10 00  
 Pomeroy Bros. .... 15 00  
 Prosser, Thos. & Son. .... 25 00  
 Pyne, Percy R. .... 100 00  
 Pyne, M. Taylor. .... 25 00  
 Rice, Mrs. Wm. B. .... 10 00  
 Rives, F. R. .... 10 00  
 Rice, Wm. B. .... 10 00  
 Rice, Mrs. J. Smith .... 10 00  
 Rogers, H. H. .... 25 00  
 Rothschild, M. D. .... 10 00  
 Ross, Wm. B. .... 10 00  
 Schermerhorn, W. C. .... 50 00  
 Schieffelin, Henry M. .... 10 00  
 Schiff, Jacob H. .... 10 00  
 Schieffelin, S. B. .... 5 00  
 Schiff, Mrs. Jacob H. .... 10 00  
 Scrymser, James A. .... 100 00  
 Selchow, Elisha G. .... \$10 00  
 Seeger, Chas. L. .... 10 00  
 Sheldon, James O. .... 10 00  
 Simpson, John W. .... 10 00  
 Sloane, Thos. C. .... 10 00  
 Smith, Rev. Alex. McKay, D.D. .... 25 00  
 Smith, Mrs. W. Hart. .... 5 00  
 Smith, Mrs. Alfred H. .... 10 00  
 Stevens, F. W. .... 10 00  
 Stearns, John Noble. .... 10 00  
 Stanton, Mrs. Geo. W. .... 10 00  
 Stamford M'fg Co. .... 10 00  
 Stewart, John A. .... 25 00  
 Sturges, Arthur Pemberton. .... 10 00  
 Sullivan, Mrs. James. .... 10 00  
 Swayne, Wager. .... 10 00  
 Sweet, Edw'd & Co. .... 10 00  
 Taylor, Mrs. John. .... 15 00  
 Talmage's, Dan. Sons. .... 25 00  
 Terbell, Henry S. .... 10 00  
 Terry, John S., Jr. .... 10 00  
 Thebaud, Paul L. .... 5 00  
 Thomson, Mrs. E. L. .... 10 00  
 Thorne, Jonathan .... 10 00  
 Tiffany, Rev. C. C. D.D. .... 10 00  
 Toffey, Mrs. Anne S. .... 10 00  
 Townsend, Mrs. Howard .... 10 00  
 Townsend, Howard. .... 10 00  
 Uhl, Edward. .... 100 00  
 Valentine, Lawson. .... 25 00  
 Van Winkle, Miss Mary D. .... 10 00  
 Walcott, Benjamin S. .... 10 00  
 Watson, Mrs. B. F. .... 10 00  
 Warner Brothers. .... 25 00  
 Welles, Benj. .... 15 00  
 Welling, Chas. H. .... 10 00  
 Weyman, Mrs. C. S. .... 2 00  
 West, Fred'k T. .... 10 00  
 Winthrop, Buchanan .... 100 00  
 Williams, I. T. .... 10 00  
 Witherbee, Silas H. .... 10 00  
 Winthrop, Robert. .... 100 00  
 Wilson, Wm. G. .... 10 00  
 Winthrop, Egerton L. .... 10 00  
 Wolff, Abraham. .... 10 00  
 Wolff, Lewis S. .... 10 00  
 Worthington, Mrs. Chas. C. .... 10 00

Contributions during December.

Adee, Geo. A. .... \$10 00  
 Aitken, John W. .... 10 00  
 Aitken, B. G. .... 10 00  
 Amory, Wm. .... 10 00  
 Amory, Miss S. J. .... 5 00  
 Anderson, Mrs. A. A. .... 100 00  
 Anthon, Emily, M.D. .... 5 00  
 Appleby, Chas. E. .... 10 00  
 Appleton, Mrs. W. W. .... 10 00  
 Armstrong Mrs. H. .... 5 00  
 Arnold, F. R. & Co. .... 25 00  
 Atterbury, B. B. .... 10 00  
 Auffmordt, C. A. & Co. .... 50 00  
 Auchincloss, Hugh. .... 25 00  
 Auchincloss Bros. .... 100 00  
 Auchmuty, Richard T. .... 10 00  
 Baldwin, C. C. .... 5 00  
 Barlow, Mrs. Jeanette. .... 5 00  
 Bache, Mrs. Semon. .... 5 00  
 Baldwin Simeon. .... 20 00  
 Battell, Robbins. .... 5 00  
 B. J. W. .... 5 00  
 Bacon, Daniel. .... 10 00  
 Baker, Stephen .... 10 00  
 Beckwith, Arthur .... 15 00  
 Betts, Samuel R. .... 10 00  
 Beyer George H. .... 10 00  
 Bernheimer & Schmid. .... 25 00  
 Beers, M. H. .... 10 00  
 Beckstein, A. C. .... 100 00  
 Beer, Mrs. Julius .... 10 00  
 Bowdoin, Mrs. Geo. S. .... 5 00  
 Borg, Mrs. Simon. .... 10 00  
 Boshier, Chas. H. .... 10 00  
 Brown, Walston H. .... 25 00  
 Brown, M. Bayard. .... 100 00  
 Brown, Chas. S. .... 10 00  
 Brownell, S. B. .... 10 00  
 Bradley, John N. .... 10 00  
 Bush, J. Adriaance. .... 5 00  
 Byrd, George H. .... 25 00  
 Cammack, Mrs. Addison .... 10 00  
 Cash .... 2 00  
 Cash .... 5 00  
 Carpenter, Leonard J. .... 10 00  
 Caldwell, Miss L. T. .... 10 00  
 Chamberlin, Emerson. .... 2 00  
 Clarkson, D. A. .... 10 00  
 Contoit, Chas. H. .... 10 00  
 Congdon, H. L. .... 10 00  
 Crocker, Mrs. George A. .... 10 00  
 Cross, Mrs. R. J. .... 10 00  
 Curtis, J. W. .... 50 00  
 Day, Melville C. .... 25 00  
 Davis, Benj. P. .... 10 00  
 Dana, Wm. B. .... 10 00  
 De Rham, Charles. .... 5 00  
 De Rham, Miss Julia A. .... 5 00  
 De Haven, A. Leclere. .... 10 00  
 Delafeld, A. Floyd .... 10 00  
 Dix, Rev. Morgan, D.D. .... 5 00  
 Dixon, Mrs. W. P. .... 5 00  
 Dickey, Chas. D., Jr. .... 10 00  
 Dillingham, Ezra C. .... 10 00  
 Dortic, Miss A. A. .... 25 00  
 Dodd, P. G. .... 10 00  
 Drummond, James F. .... 10 00  
 Drummond, Mrs. James F. .... 10 00  
 Eastman, Mrs. A. L. .... 10 00  
 Elderd, Henry .... 5 00  
 Ellis, Mrs. John W. .... 20 00  
 Farnestock, H. C. .... \$100 00  
 Farr, Mrs. James M. .... 10 00  
 Fay, Mrs. Sigourney W. .... 10 00  
 Ferguson, Edward .... 25 00  
 Fischer, Mrs. S. S. .... 5 00  
 Fleischman & Co. .... 10 00  
 Flint, Miss Helena. .... 10 00  
 French, T. Henry. .... 25 00  
 Gilbert, Clinton .... 10 00  
 Gorham, Mrs. Francis G. .... 5 00  
 Gould's Son, J. .... 10 00  
 Goelet, Robert .... 100 00  
 Gridley, Edward. .... 10 00  
 Haydock, Geo. G. .... 5 00  
 Halsted, Jacob .... 25 00  
 Hadden, the Misses. .... 10 00  
 Hart, Rev. A. B., D.D. .... 20 00  
 Havemeyer, Mrs. Wm. F. .... 10 00  
 Harney, Geo. E. .... 5 00  
 Hadden, Mrs. Harold F. .... 10 00  
 Hasbrouck, Mrs. R. W. .... 5 00  
 Hadden, Harold F. .... 10 00  
 Hazard E. C. & Co. .... 10 00  
 Haddock, Wm. J. .... 10 00  
 Hardwick, Benj. .... 10 00  
 Herrman, Mrs. Henry. .... 50 00  
 Heye, Mrs. Gustavus. .... 25 00  
 Heinsheimer, L. A. .... 10 00  
 Herrman, Daniel Webster. .... 10 00  
 Hochman, Walter .... 10 00  
 Hopkins, Woolsey R. .... 10 00  
 Hunt, Mrs. Richard M. .... 10 00  
 Huss, George Martin. .... 10 00  
 Inslee, Sam'l. .... 10 00  
 Iselin, Adrian Jr. .... 25 00  
 Isham, Miss Flora E. .... 50 00  
 Isham, Wm. B. .... 10 00  
 Jacob, Lawrence .... 10 00  
 Jackson, J. H. .... 5 00  
 Jennings, O. B. .... 50 00  
 Jones, Mrs. F. R. .... 10 00  
 Johnston, Jno. Taylor. .... 100 00  
 Jones, Mrs. George. .... 10 00  
 Johnston, Miss Frances C. .... 10 00  
 Keyes, Dr. E. L. .... 10 00  
 Kelly, Mrs. Eugene. .... 50 00  
 Kepner, Mrs. Sophia. .... 10 00  
 Kellogg, Charles. .... 5 00  
 Kean, Mrs. John. .... 25 00  
 Kent, Chas. N. .... 10 00  
 Kip, George G. .... 50 00  
 Lawrence, Cyrus J. .... 10 00  
 Lane, Wm. H. .... 5 00  
 Lane, Mrs. Wm. H. .... 5 00  
 Latham, John Howard. .... 25 00  
 Lansing, Mrs. A. B. .... 10 00  
 Layng, Mrs. J. D. .... 50 00  
 Leclere, M'le Louisa H. .... 10 00  
 Lefferts, M. C. .... 10 00  
 Leoser, Chas. McK. .... 10 00  
 Leach, Orlando. .... 10 00  
 Livingston, Edward. .... 25 00  
 Law, Miss Julia A. .... 10 00  
 Loeb, Solomon .... 10 00  
 Loeb, Mrs. Solomon. .... 10 00  
 Lord, Franklin B. .... 10 00  
 Lyman, Frank .... 10 00  
 Mathews, Albert .... 10 00  
 Macy, Mrs. Caroline L. .... 25 00  
 Macy, Mrs. Wm. H., Jr. .... 10 00  
 Mason, James Weir. .... 10 00

An eminent Lutheran clergyman, in sending in his eighth annual subscription to the Society, adds this pleasing commendation: "Our confidence in your Society increases in the same ratio as we see and experience the beneficial results of its workings. I would gladly induce my parishioners to become members, but the few who have means are members already, and the rest are small mechanics and laborers. God speed the good work of Charity Organization Societies."

PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

The following is the report of the Penny Provident Fund for December, 1888. The increase shown is a gratifying one.

OFFICES.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.
1st District	1.	\$0 25
2d "	137.	94 62
3d "	1465.	425 39
4th "	42.	25 60
5th "	93.	40 05
6th "	1.	65
7th "	527.	132 11
8th "	22.	28 25
9th "	51.	105 40
St. George's	22.	28 25
Holy Trinity	93.	28 46
	2431	\$880 78

The average for each depositor is about 36 cts. In the 3d district, so heavy has become the burden of the work, that it has been deemed necessary to make use of a separate office and agent at an expense of about \$50 per month.

The question of incorporating a one-cent savings bank for that locality east of the Bowery is now under consideration.

Additional branches of the Fund have just been opened at Grace Church House, and at the Neighborhood Guild.

# THE SOCIETY'S CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Robt. W. de Forest,  
Francis H. Weeks,  
Peter B. Olney,  
James K. Gracie,  
Miss Kate Bond,  
Charles E. Merrill,  
Louis E. Binsse,  
Constant A. Andrews,  
Robert C. Cornell,

Charles W. Gould,  
Francis H. Leggett,  
Stuyvesant F. Morris, M.D.,  
J. Hampden Robb,  
Samuel M. Jackson,  
Nicholas Fish,  
Herbert B. Turner,  
Otto T. Bannard,  
George E. Dodge,

Mrs. J. R. Couper,  
Geo. P. Rowell,  
Mrs. Wm. C. Gulliver,  
Morris S. Thompson,  
Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,  
Chas. S. Fairchild,  
Henry H. Bridgman,  
H. C. Fahnestock,  
Wm. G. Scott.

## District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist.  
Henry S. Iselin, 2d "  
S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d "

Frank Waller, 4th Dist.  
H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D., 5th "  
Fred. G. Smedley, 6th, "

Henry H. Bridgman, 7th Dist.  
Jasper T. Goodwin, 9th "

## Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities.  
Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, "  
John J. Milhau, M.D., "  
John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Ass'n.  
His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York.

The President of the Board of Emigration.  
" " " " Police Department.  
" " " " Department of Public Charities  
and Correction.  
" " " " Health Department.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

GEORGE RICHARDS, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,  
B. McE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*,

NOAH C. ROGERS, *Del.*,  
JOHN G. FLOYD,  
R. M. MONTGOMERY,

PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,  
HENRY P. ROGERS,  
HENRY SIMMONS,

EUGENE DU BOIS,  
JAS. K. GRACIE.

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During the month of December, this Committee treated 16 cases, of which 11 were new, and directed 58 others to the proper source of help. Relief was procured for 5, permanent work for 1, 3 were made self-supporting, 1 was emigrated, 3 frauds were exposed, and 11 consultation cases were considered. 70 visits were made, and 162 letters written in behalf of the poor, by the Committee and Agents.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.  
Meets every Monday at 5 and 8 P.M.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n, Treas. & Del.*  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,  
OTTO T. BANNARD,  
ROBT. W. DE FOREST,  
Mrs. J. R. Couper,  
Mrs. I. H. Ashton,  
Mrs. W. Harman Brown,

HENRY R. MARSHALL,  
EDW'D B. MERRILL,  
CHAS. S. BROWN,  
HENRY B. ANDERSON,  
Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax,  
Mrs. Wm. A. Weed,  
Mrs. Aug. Floyd,

H. H. BALCH,  
G. W. LITHGOW,  
J. R. COUPER,  
GEO. W. DIKERMAN,  
Mrs. Chas. S. Brown,  
Mrs. Harold F. Hadden,  
Mrs. S. W. Dexter,

REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,  
FRED K. MEAD,  
DR. C. L. LINDLEY,  
EDW'D C. HENDERSON,  
Miss Alice Jerome,  
Miss Helen Iselin.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of December, 101 cases have been considered, of which 23 were directed to the proper source of help, and 78 were taken in charge. Of these, 32 were new cases; 5 were placed in institutions; 2 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 17; permanent work was secured for 5, occasional work for 4; 3 were made self-supporting, and 18 consultation cases were considered. 189 visits were made and 135 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; and 158 visits have been made by the Friendly Visitors.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.**

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery,

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*,  
SAM'L D. LEVY, *Sec'y*,  
GEO. ALEX. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,  
FRED. WATSON,

WM. G. SCOTT,  
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,  
LOUIS STOIBER,  
C. C. VINTON, M.D.,

CHAS. B. STOVER,  
GEORGE H. HYDE,  
FRANCIS HIGGINS,  
LOUIS SANDS,

SHEFFIELD GOLDER,  
Z. C. BEALS,  
W. W. JACOBUS,  
HENRY K. WIEGAND.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. F. Holsten, *Ch'n*,  
Miss Laura Jones, *Sec'y*,  
Miss Lizzie A. Weyerhaeuser,

Miss E. L. Westbrooke,  
Mrs. Jas. Murdoch,  
Medical Visitor.—Dr. I. L. Nascher.

Mrs. Lippmann,  
Mrs. Newman,

Mrs. R. Mahr,  
Mrs. A. Walker,

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

This Committee reports 145 applications during the month of December. Of these, 19 gave false addresses; 9 were directed to the proper sources for help, leaving 60 *new* cases for treatment and 31 old cases needing re-treatment. Of the cases treated, 7 were placed in institutions; relief was procured for 12 from churches and societies; 8 were aided by private individuals; permanent work secured for 6, and temporary for 7; and 1 was emigrated; 31 frauds were exposed or suppressed. 149 visits have been made by the Friendly Visitors, and 168 by Committee and Agents; 28 cases were investigated for churches and societies; letters written, 134.

Nationality of applicants: American, 8; English, 8; German, 33; Irish, 20; Polish, 14; Scotch, 2; Swiss, 1; Austrian, 1; French, 1.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

Meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M., and Wednesdays at 8 P.M.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n*,  
FRANK WALLER, *Del.*,

LOUIS L. STANTON,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas.*,  
JOHN S. WARD,

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,  
SAM'L R. BETTS,  
F. KINGSBURY CURTIS,

REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  
THEO. E. TACK.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, *Ch'n*,.

Miss Cornelia L. Nevins,

Mrs. Edward Oothout,

Mrs. d'Oremieulx.

*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of December, this Committee considered 125 cases, of which 50 were directed to the proper source of help; 3 gave false addresses, and 72 were taken in charge. Of these, 46 were new cases; 1 was placed in an institution; 11 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 22, permanent work for 1, temporary work for 7, and 41 consultative cases were considered; 195 visits have been made, and 57 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agent, and 25 visits have been made by the 3 Friendly Visitors on duty.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, *Ch'n*,  
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y*,  
H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Del.*  
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*,  
A. CAILLE, M.D.,

CHAS. E. MERRILL,  
H. E. CRAMPTON, M.D.,  
HENRY T. THOMAS,  
F. H. BETTS,

ROBT. C. CORNELL,  
JAMES T. KILBRETH,  
W. WASHBURN, M.D.,

RICHARD TRIMBLE,  
A. MURRAY YOUNG,  
J. SEYMOUR WOOD.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, *Ch'n*,  
Miss Lucy Kean,  
Mrs. Pinkham,

Miss Bradley,  
Miss C. C. Crosby,  
Miss Susan Pyne,

The Misses Carll,  
Mrs. Howard Crosby,  
Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,

Mrs. R. H. Robertson,  
Mrs. C. G. Thompson,  
Mrs. O. S. Teal.

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of December, this Committee considered 72 cases, of which 29 were directed to the proper source of help, and 40 were taken in charge. Of these, 27 were new cases; 1 was placed in an institution; 3 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 9; permanent work was secured for 2, temporary work for 6; 1 was aided by a loan; 2 were emigrated; 2 were made self-supporting; and advice has been given in 220 consultative cases; 196 visits have been made, and 127 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 38 visits by the 12 Friendly Visitors.

We have 5 good reliable women for day's work, of all kinds; also 6 very good honest men—all with families dependent upon them—who are willing to do anything that offers.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
S. W. BROWN, *Sec'y*,  
C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*

H. K. MORGAN, JR.,  
MORRIS S. THOMPSON,  
H. B. TOMPKINS,

HERMAN R. MEAD,  
WM. M. BARNUM.

CHAS. S. HURD,  
L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. H. H. Porter, *Ch'n.*  
Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel,

Miss S. M. McKim,  
Miss M. Johnson,

Miss Kate Bond,

Miss E. Bryce.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

This committee received 57 applications during the month of December, of whom 6 were carefully directed to proper help, 2 gave false addresses, and 49 were taken in charge. Of these latter, 13 were placed in charge of churches or societies, 1 was placed in an institution; employment was found for 17, 2 were made self-supporting; 2 were adequately helped by developing their own resources. 105 consultative cases were considered. 8 cases were specially investigated for churches and societies. 225 visits have been made, and 216 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also, 40 visits by the Friendly Visitors on duty.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

SAM'L L. PARRISH, *Ch'n.*,  
W. G. NICHOLS, *Sec'y & Treas.*,  
HENRY H. BRIDGMAN, *Del.*,

STANLEY DWIGHT,  
W. E. BULLARD, M.D.,  
JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,

PAYSON MERRILL,  
ROBT. W. GILBERT.

BEVERLEY O. KINNEN, M.D.  
ALEX. T. MASON.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Miss L. T. Caldwell, *Ch'n.*,  
Miss A. Stone, *Sec'y*,

Miss Madeleine Bryce,  
Miss J. Hamilton,

Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,  
Miss E. Welling.

Mrs. Thacher,  
Mrs. Houghton.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of December, 94 cases have been considered, of which 24 were directed to the proper source of help, 6 gave false addresses, and 64 were taken in charge. Of these, 32 were new cases; 1 was placed in an institution, 5 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 12; regular work was secured for 4, temporary work for 9, 4 have been made self-supporting; 9 have been adequately helped by developing their own resources; and 2 frauds have been suppressed; advice has been given in 51 consultative cases, and 18 special investigations have been made. 221 visits have been made, and 217 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 105 visits by Friendly Visitors.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.**

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, *Ch'n.*,  
F. S. SELLEW, M.D., *Sec'y*,  
JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Treas. and Del.*,

LIONEL SUTRO,  
J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,  
EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR.,

BENJ. HARDWICK,  
MANLEY A. RAYMOND,  
JOS. S. STOUT,

JAS. E. WARE,  
FRANCIS FORBES,  
HENRY E. ROWLAND.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, *Ch'n.*  
Mrs. J. S. Menken, *Sec'y*.  
Mrs. J. F. Tapley,

Mrs. Jos. Hershheim,  
Mrs. R. Hoffman,  
Mrs. E. P. Mason,

Miss Lena Adler,  
Mrs. M. Wittmack,  
Mrs. R. L. Shainwald,

Miss Helen E. Brush,  
Miss V. E. Platt.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of December, this Committee has considered 109 cases, of which 29 were directed to the proper source of help, 10 gave false addresses, and 70 were taken in charge. Of these 37 were new cases. It has placed 6 in institutions, 15 in charge of churches or societies, secured permanent work for 6, and occasional work for 19; procured relief for 6; and has exposed 4 frauds; 105 consultative cases have been considered, and 30 special investigations have been made. There are 11 Friendly Visitors on duty, who have made 85 visits during the month. The Committee and Agents have made 297 visits and written 115 letters in behalf of the poor.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.**

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n.*,

MRS. J. R. COUPER,

FREDERICK WATSON.

Meets every Wednesday and Saturday at 9:30 A.M.

Office, 29 East Ninth street, MRS. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of December, 248 cases were directed to the proper help, all of which were new. 2 were placed in charge of Churches and Societies, relief was procured for 4, 2 families were emigrated, and 176 consultative cases were considered. 12 visits have been made and 200 letters written in behalf of the poor.



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OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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## THE SOCIETY'S LAUNDRY.

The Society's Laundry (named "The Park Avenue Laundry"), which has been started both as a labor test and as a means of educating unskilled women in Laundry work so as to increase their wage-earning power, was opened on Monday, February 25th, at 1083 Park Avenue, between 63d and 64th streets, and is now ready to take orders for work. The Committee in charge thereof desire that members of the Society will give work to the Laundry so far as they can do so without detriment to worthy people already employed by them. Ordinary family washing will be done at fair current prices; and it is hoped that within a very short time the finest work can be as well done at this Laundry as at any Laundry in the City.

It is believed that this enterprise will be of great benefit to many poor laboring women. The demand for good laundresses is always far in advance of the supply; and as fast as women are properly trained they will be graduated and others taken in their places, always reserving sufficient trained hands to guarantee as good work as is done elsewhere. It is hoped that our members will do what they can to supply the Laundry with orders, both from their own families and by enlisting the interest of their friends.

This educational experiment entails no expense upon the Society, the funds for equipping and conducting it having been specially provided by friends of the movement.

## THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

was held in Association Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, and was well attended. The speeches delivered on this occasion by President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's, both of this city, will be found in the annual report, and are worthy of perusal by all.

## FIRST BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

The Society received notice during January that it was one of five residuary legatees of the estate of Miss Harriot Erving (deceased), which estate is to be divided after the death of the survivor of two nieces. This is the first time that the Society has been remembered in anybody's will. We hope that other friends will similarly remember us in their wills. So loath are we, however, to wish them dead, that we had much rather that the number of our friends who make us their beneficiaries while living should be increased.

## THE CASE OF THE EX-REV. ROBERT J. JOHNSON.

Mr. Samuel Keyser, one of our members, informed us last month that Robert J. Johnson, a deposed minister of the Methodist Church, was going about the city collecting money under false pretences. From information subsequently received, it appears that Johnson came to this country four years ago, and through forged letters from Belfast, Ireland, got a charge at North Hoosac, Mass. From here he was removed on account of alleged financial irregularities in connection with a church-building scheme which he had engineered, but became pastor of two small congregations—one at Essex, N. Y., and the other at Whal-lonsburgh, near by. After a time he began collecting for a new church structure at Whal-lonsburgh, and had remarkable success, although accused of keeping loose accounts. On his return from a trip abroad, he announced that his wife had died at Belfast, and preached a touching sermon in her memory. He regained the esteem of his congregation, and finally became engaged to be married to an estimable young lady, a member of his church. About this time some incredulous person wrote to a clergyman at Belfast regarding Johnson, and in due time received a reply, which stated

that Johnson's wife was still living at Belfast, and showed him to be a consummate rascal. Johnson heard of this, and immediately left and did not return. This was in July, 1887; and in August he made his appearance in New York and resumed his collections, falsely pretending that he was still pastor of the church at Whallonsburgh. The following April he was officially expelled from ministry and membership in the Methodist Church, but notwithstanding this Johnson continued his solicitation of funds and squandered the donations he received in riotous living. Strange to say, although he had been operating nearly a year and a half right in New York, no information had been received by the Society in regard to him until it was furnished by Mr. Keyser. The man's respectable appearance and good address probably inspired complete confidence. Special Officer Heberd was instructed to arrest Johnson, if he could be found and convicting evidence secured against him. Dr. George G. Wheelock, a member of our Society, and who had twice been swindled by the man, and the Rev. Orlo Thompson, of Essex, Johnson's successor, consented, in the interests of justice, to appear against Johnson if he was arrested. He had been living at the St. Nicholas Hotel, but it was found that he had left there after running up a bill of \$173 for room-rent, washing, etc.

Finally, on January 31st, after a long search, he was found at the St. Denis Café, on Broadway, and placed under arrest. On being taken to the station-house, his pockets were searched and his subscription book found. Page after page was filled with the names of New York's most generous citizens, and the total amount of donations entered in the book was \$5,085.00. A great deal of the money he had obtained was not entered at all, and there is no way of finding out the full extent of his stealings. The following day he was arraigned before Justice O'Reilly at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and on the testimony of Dr. Wheelock and the Rev. Mr. Thompson, was held to await the action of the Grand Jury. On the same testimony he was speedily indicted, and on February 11th plead guilty to the charge made against him. Justice Cowing thereupon gave him a dignified but scathing lecture, and sentenced him to State Prison for the term of two years.

### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

met in the rooms of the State Charities Aid Association, which had been kindly placed at its disposal, on Tuesday, February 12th, at 4:30 P.M. Mr. de Forest, the President, was in the chair, and twenty-one other members were present.

The Treasurer reported that during January he had received \$9,893.52, and disbursed \$3,091.85. The balance on hand on the 1st inst. was \$6,889.90.

The General Secretary and the various standing committees reported to the Council. From these reports, the following facts were learned:

The work of the Registration Department during January shows an increase of 54 per cent over December in the number of reports received, and of 50 per cent in the number of special cases sent in for investigation. The amount, however, corresponds very closely with that of January of the previous year. The increase of reports received is due largely to the lists received from the Society for the Relief of Poor Widows, which generally come to us in January; 331 reports have been received from this source alone. The number would have been still more increased by those due from the United Hebrew Charities, but the press of work upon that society has prevented them from permitting the usual records to be taken by us from their books.

The co-operation is increasing in a marked degree with the "Woman's Hospital" and the "Earle Guild," and a commencement of investigating work has begun for the "New England Society," the first positive co-operation which we have secured with that organization.

The increase also in reports and in reference of cases from individuals has been marked and satisfactory during the past month.

Our new relations with the "Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," touching co-operation with us in cases of emergency which arise in our work requiring immediate relief and treatment, is working satisfactorily for both societies, and seems to be drawing them together in confidence, mutual reliance, and help.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Committee on District Work that the Constitution should be amended so that the

members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committees, or any Volunteer Friendly Visitors who may be elected by the District Committees, shall be considered members of the Society so long as they continue in actual work.

Also of the execution by the President of the lease of the premises, 1083 Park avenue, between 63d and 64th streets, at \$720 per year, for the purposes of the laundry, the rent to be paid out of the funds in the hands of the Committee on Laundry.

It elected Messrs. F. F. Thompson and Logan C. Murray as Vice-Presidents of the Society, and added the following persons to these District Committees respectively :

2d District Committee : Mrs. J. R. Couper, Mrs. I. H. Ashton, Mrs. W. Harmon Brown, Mrs. Wm. A. Weed, Mrs. Augustus Floyd, Mrs. Chas. S. Brown, Mrs. Harold T. Hadden, Mrs. S. W. Dexter, Mrs. G. M. Field, Miss Alice Jerome, and Miss Helen Iselin.

4th District Committee : Messrs. Chas. A. Munz, Hamilton R. Fairfax, John H. Cole, Arthur Lincoln, Robert K. Prentice, George Zabriskie, and Wm. N. Wilmer.

6th District Committee : Wm. P. Langworthy.

5th District Committee : Wm. D. Howells; and

9th District Committee : Henry E. Rowland.

The arrest and conviction of the Rev. Robert J. Johnson for obtaining money under false pretences, and his sentence of two years in the State Prison, were reported to the Council. A full account will be found elsewhere.

During January, two life, one associate, and forty-three annual members were received. This was a very satisfactory showing. It is to be hoped that the faithful work done by the Membership Committee will result in continued gains. Our income is not yet large enough for our needs. We want, therefore, a great increase in our annual membership.

The financial condition of the Wood-Yard has markedly improved since the exclusive use of "employment tickets" at twenty-five cents each has been substituted for the "labor tickets," which were furnished to the District Committees and some relief societies gratuitously and sold to others at ten cents each.

Mr. Dodge, the chairman of the Committee on Annual Meeting, reported the successful com-

pletion of their labors, whereupon it was resolved that the General Secretary convey the thanks of the Council to President D. C. Gilman, LL.D., Rev. Henry van Dyke, D.D., and Rev. David H. Greer, D.D., for their able and instructive addresses at the Annual Meeting ; and that the thanks of the Council be extended to the Committee on Annual Meeting for the excellent meeting which they provided.

## JANUARY STATISTICS.

### CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Reports received..	2,845	Total Number of Reports on file.....	194,734
No. of Reports sent out..	911	Families registered.....	119,583
Referred for investigation.	298		

### The District Committees' Report.

Dist. cases received and recorded.....	588	Procured orders on Diet Kitchens for .....	52
Cen. Office cases received and recorded.....	337	Procured relief for.....	142
False addresses.....	44	Secured work for.....	93
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	35	Gave woodyard tickets to Emigrated .....	4
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies..	42	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	33
Procured medical assistance for.....	27	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc....	180
Procured legal assistance for.....	7	Friendly Visitors on duty.	62

### STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 49 cases.

#### CLASSIFIED AS :

- 12 Sidewalk beggars.
- 9 House-to-house beggars.
- 23 Specially investigated.

#### THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :

- 2 Helpless through infirmity.\*
- 17 (or 35 per cent) able-bodied.
- 5 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.

#### RESIDING :

- 17 In cheap lodging-houses.
- 1 In Station-House.
- 4 In their own homes.

#### HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED

- 5 Shiftless and idle.
- 16 Dissolute and vicious.
- 3 Not destitute.

RESULTS:—11 warned, directed, and counselled, and 11 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\* These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

### CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.	First N. Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./
Atlas Protective Ass'n./	Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.	Free Art Association.
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.	Free Dispensary of N. Y.
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.*	Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n./
Chevaillier, Ada M.	Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.
Children's Institute.	Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.	Girls' Vacation Society.†
Christian Workers Help. Hand	Harget Sister. See Institute.
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.	Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./	Hibernian Union Club./
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./	Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.	Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.‡
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.	Ind. Trades & Laborers' Ass'n./
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †	Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association./
Enterprise Association.	Institute (various objects),
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.	

same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.

Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n. Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.

Iron Moulders' Union. King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.

Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.

Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society. One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.

Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.

Laval, J.B. See Bleecker Mission.

Little Children's Relief Society Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.

Maternity Home.

Minerva Home for Cash Girls. Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.

N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.

N. Y. Contagious Diseases Society.

Same as Maternity Home.

N. Y. Employment Ass'n.

N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Society.

N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.

N. Y. Legal Aid Society.

N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.

N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.

Non-Union Laborers (R. R.) Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.

Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Chil-

dren or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramsar.

Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."

Police Relief Fund.

Provident Dispensary, 25c. (University Place.)

Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.

Ramsar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.

Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos.

Reform Charity Union.

St. George's Association and Dispensary.

St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.

St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.

Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.

Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n. Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.

Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms, Dr. W. F.

Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n\*\*

United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.

United Sons of Liberty.

United Waiters' Benevolent Association.

West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.

Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.

Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.

Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

‡ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

‡ This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

#### CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Goodrich, Louisa, Mrs. Swan

McMahon, No. 157 Wooster street.

O'Donnell, Harry, professes to be a trained nurse.

Salomon, Henry, usually sends his son with begging letters.

Very plausible and adroit, and gives false addresses.

Known to United Hebrew Charities and this Society for years as fraudulent.

We greatly desire to find him.

Any member who receives a call from Joseph W. Rigby, a colored man, collecting for an alleged African M. E. Church, at Hopewell, Gloucester Co., N. J., is earnestly desired to make, if possible, an appointment with him for a future day, notifying the special officer Heberd in the interim that he may be present.

Rigby is a tall, rather thin man, is about 28 years of age, and pock-marked. He is quite black.

**Co-operative Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Dept. Public Charities and Cor.

Diet Kitchen Association.

Ass'n for Improving Condition of the Poor.

Down Town Relief Bureau.

N. Y. Female Assistance Soc.

German Society.

United Hebrew Charities.

Nursery and Child's Hospital.

Am. Female Guardian Soc.

German Ladies' Society.

Zion Aged Relief Association.

Soc. Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Lying-in Fund.

N. Y. City Mission Soc.

St. Barnabas House.

French Benevolent Soc.

Soc. for Emp. & Relief of Poor Women.

Maternity Society.

St. Joseph's Night Refuge.

All Saints Convalescent Home.

St. George's Society.

Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows.

Christian Aid to Employment Soc.

Musical Mutual Protective Union.

Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

Presbyterian Hospital.

Bellevue Hospital.

Trinity Hospital.

St. Luke's Hospital.

North Western Dispensary.

New York Dispensary.

Northern Dispensary.

Womans' Medical College.

Babies' Hospital.

Willard Parker Hospital.

St. John's Chapel.

St. Thos. P. E. Church.

Church of Divine Paternity.

St. Bartholomews P. E. Ch.

St. Agnes R. C. Church.

St. Stephen's R. C. Church.

St. Gabriel's R. C. Church.

St. Colombo's R. C. Church.

Ch. of St. Rose of Lima.

Madison Ave. Ref'd Church.

St. Thomas Mission Chapel.

Sisters of the Stranger.

St. Anthony's Church.

Church of the Paulist Fathers.

St. Matthews, Evan. Luth. Ch.

St. Luke's P. E. Church.

Park Ave. M. E. Church.

1st Union Presby. Church.

St. Joseph's Conf. St. V. de P.

Christ Chapel.

Central Baptist Church.

1st Ref'd Episcopal Church.

Hope Chapel.

Grace Chapel (Presby.).

14th St. Presby. Church.

Bohemian R. C. Church.

St. John Baptist R. C. Chrch.

St. Mary's R. C. Church.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.

#### Contributions During January.

\$328.37—Geo. P. Rowell; \$327.50—Francis H. Leggett.

\$100 each—Constant A. Andrews, Goldsborough Banyer, H.B.

Clafin & Co., Wm. Ewart & Son, Stuyvesant Fish, H. M. Flagler,

Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Jr., Phillips Phoenix, Lloyd Phoenix, Anson

Phelps Stokes, Fred'k F. Thompson, "H. F. W—," Francis

H. Weeks.

\$50 each—H. I. Barbey, W. G. Hitchcock & Co., Francis M.

Jencks, Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Jr., Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Ed-

ward Schell, Mrs. Ellen E. Ward.

\$25 each—Henry M. Alexander, John D. Archbold; J. Turner

Atterbury, Mrs. F. C. Barlow, John C. Barron, Otto T. Bannard

Miss Helen T. Barney, Mrs. Chas. T. Barney, Fred'k H. Betts,

H. R. Bishop, George Blagden, Col. Geo. Bliss, Catlin & Co.,

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P. Daly, Henry W. de Forest, Mrs. Henry Dormitzer, Mrs.

David Dows, Cleveland H. Dodge, R. G. Dun & Co., John P.

Duncan, John G. Floyd, Jas. B. Ford, Theo. K. Gibbs, J. N. A.

Griswold, Mrs. F. R. Halsey, Henry Holt, Mrs. Robt Hoe, Jr.,

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blower, Thos. H. Hubbard, Rev. Samuel M. Jackson, Wm. H.

Jackson & Co., Fred'k B. Jennings, Lewis Bros. & Co., David

C. Leech, Mrs. H. T. Livingston, Mrs. Hicks-Lord, John R.

Maurice, Alexander Maitland, Marquand & Parnly, Payson

Merrill, Wm. Y. Mortimer, Hon. Levi P. Morton, John McKes-

son, Jr., Frederic P. Olcott, Wm. S. Opdyke, Mrs. E. V. Osgood,

Wm. Church Osborn, Miss Josephine Penfold; W. M. Pritchard,

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Auguste Richard, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Rich-

ards, Thos. F. Rowland, Elihu Root, Wm. P. St. John, Gus-

tave Schirmer, David J. Seligman, Elliott F. Shepard, John

B. Simpson, Roswell Skeel, Lorillard Spencer, Stern Brothers,

Miss Annie Stone, Tiffany & Co., J. Kennedy Tod & Co., F.

K. Trowbridge, Mrs. A. Vanderpoel, J. D. Vermilye, Mrs. Sid-

ney Webster, Benj. S. Welles.

\$30—Mrs. Francis Payson.

\$20 each—The Misses Boorman, B. H. Bristow, Chas. Butler,

Mrs. C. A. Cammann, Fred'k R. Hutton, W. S. Jones, Jr., Siegf-

ried W. Mayer, Perkins & Welsh, Mrs. Edward Potter, Mrs.

Kate S. Roosevelt, Samuel Sloan, W. L. and A. L. Smith, Wm.

Henry Wells.

\$15 each—Rev. George Alexander, D.D., Wm. E. Bond, Miss

M. H. Dehon, Mrs. Lockwood de Forest, Mrs. N. L. McCready,

Miss Emily Redmond, A. W. Spies.

\$10 each—Mrs. T. M. Adams, Mrs. B. R. Alden, B. Altman,

Henry Wilder Allen, J. Harry Alexander, Spencer Aldrich,

J. Wm. Beekman, Frank Sherman Benson; Geo. H. Bend, Mrs. Samuel N. Benjamin, Capt. Warren C. Beach, U. S. A., Mrs. Isaac Bell, Edward Bement, Gustav Bernheim, Thos. B. Bisset, Mrs. Chester Billings, Philip Bissinger & Co., Nathan Bijur, Louis E. Binsse, G. A. Bicknell, Bliss, Fabyan & Co., Mrs. S. P. Blagden, John H. Bloodgood, Mrs. Geo. Blagden, Bloomingdale Bros., Miss Kate Bond, Geo. S. Bowdoin, Fred'k A. Booth, Henry L. Bogert, J. & A. Boskowitz, John M. Bowers, W. Lewis Boyle, Mrs. C. V. Brown, Melville Brown, Miss Madeleine Bryce, Theoph. A. Brouwer, Mrs. A. R. Brown, D. & M. Brühl, Moses Brühl, Mrs. J. Crosby Brown, Edward M. Brown, Miss Edith Bryce, Henry H. Bridgman, Lewis B. Brown, Bradstreet Co., Miss M. W. Bruce, Marvin Briggs, Rev. Jas. M. Bruce, Brinkerhoff, Turner & Co., Geo. J. Brown, Mrs. Wm. M. Bullard, Mrs. E. M. Bunker, Miss Rosalie Butler, Buckingham & Paulsen, Buchanan & Lyall, Prescott Hall Butler, Miss H. C. Butler, Richard Butler, Watson E. Case, Mrs. Wm. F. 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\$8.33—Jas. Salicrup.  
\$5 each—B. G. Arnold, Miss M. R. Audubon, Mrs. John E. Burrill, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Miss M. L. Comstock, Mrs. Wm. Einstein, Mrs. A. M. Ellis, Hand-in-Hand Branch of King's Daughters, Geo. E. Harney, Dr. C. Heitzmann, Miss Jex. Chas. M. Marsh, Dr. Geo. L. Peabody, T. E. F. Randolph, Robt. T. Reiley, Edw'd Ridley & Sons, Mrs. J. Ellis Roosevelt, Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, Miss Anna A. Sprague, Mrs. Alex. H. Stevens, Mr. Stuyvesant, Miss S. H. Wendell.

\$2.50—"Cash;" and \$2, Mrs. H. H. Swift.

## PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

The following is the report of the Penny Provident Fund for January, 1889. The increase shown is a gratifying one.

OFFICES.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.
1st District.....	4.....	\$0 94
2d ".....	450.....	162 74
3d ".....	1985.....	674 66
4th ".....	47.....	29 73
5th ".....	99.....	61 41
6th ".....	5.....	2 05
7th ".....	487.....	131 07
9th ".....	22.....	18 54
St. George's.....	124.....	141 64
Holy Trinity.....	113.....	61 62
Working Girls' Progressive Club.....	18.....	7 13
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# THE SOCIETY'S CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1890.

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Francis H. Weeks,  
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Charles W. Gould,  
S. F. Morris. M.D.,  
Mrs. W. C. Gulliver,  
H. C. Fahnestock,  
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TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1891.

Jas. K. Gracie,  
Louis E. Binsse,  
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TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1892.

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Robt. C. Cornell,  
Sam'l M. Jackson,  
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Otto T. Bannard,  
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Chas. S. Fairchild,  
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### District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist.  
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His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York.

The President of the Board of Emigration.  
" " " " Police Department.  
" " " " Department of Public Charities  
and Correction.  
" " " " Health Department.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

GEORGE RICHARDS, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,  
B. MCEL. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*,

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JOHN G. FLOYD,  
R. M. MONTGOMERY,

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HENRY P. ROGERS,  
HENRY SIMMONS,

EUGENE DU BOIS,  
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*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During the month of January, this Committee treated 28 cases, of which 10 were new, and directed 46 others to the proper source of relief; placed 6 in hospitals or institutions, procured relief for 1, and legal aid for 1. The number of frauds exposed or suppressed was 5, of false or mistaken addresses, 2. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 61, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 141, while the Friendly Visitors made 12 visits.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

Meets every Monday at 5 and 8 P.M.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n, Treas. & Del.*  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,  
OTTO T. BANNARD,  
ROBT. W. DE FOREST,  
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G. W. LITHGOW,  
J. R. COUPER,  
GEO. W. DICKERMAN,  
Mrs. Chas. S. Brown,  
Mrs. Harold F. Hadden,  
Mrs. S. W. Dexter,

REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,  
DR. C. L. LINDLEY,  
EDW'D C. HENDERSON,  
REV. ABBOTT BROWN,  
Miss Alice Jerome,  
Miss Helen Iselin,  
Mrs. E. M. Field.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of January, this Committee treated 101 cases, of which 41 were new, and directed 19 others to the proper source of relief; placed 8 in hospitals or institutions, procured relief for 25, legal aid for 2, permanent work for 4, occasional or temporary work for 4. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 9; of false or mistaken addresses, 3. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 246, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 170; while the Friendly Visitors made 164 visits.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*,  
SAM'L D. LEVY, *Sec'y*,  
GEO. ALEX. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,

WM. G. SCOTT,  
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,  
LOUIS STOIBER,  
C. C. VINTON, M.D.,

CHAS. B. STOVER,  
GEORGE H. HYDE,  
FRANCIS HIGGINS,  
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Z. C. BEALS,  
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### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. F. Tapley, *Ch'n*,  
Mrs. F. Holsten,  
Mrs. Jas. Murdoch,

Mrs. R. Mahr,  
Mrs. H. Ringshauser,  
Mrs. E. G. O'Neill,

Miss M. A. Beecher,  
Mrs. John Sniffer,

Mrs. Jones,  
Medical Visitor—Dr. I. L. Nascher.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of January, this Committee treated 156 cases, of which 101 were new, and directed 34 others to the proper source of relief; placed 5 in hospitals or institutions; procured relief for 31; permanent work for 7; occasional or temporary work for 8. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge, 28; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 11; of false or mistaken addresses, 8. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 182, and of letters written by them on behalf of the poor, 177; while the Friendly Visitors made 197 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

Meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M., and Wednesdays at 8 P.M.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, <i>Ch'n.</i> , E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., <i>Treas. &amp; Sec'y</i> , JOHN S. WARD, ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,	F. KINGSBURY CURTIS, REV. JOHN ANKETELL, THEO. E. TACK, CHAS. A. MUNN,	HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX, JOHN H. COLE, ARTHUR LINCOLN,	ROBERT K. PRENTICE, GEO. ZABRISKIE, WM. N. WILMER.
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#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax, <i>Ch'n.</i> , Miss Cornelia L. Nevins, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Miss Rachel Kennedy, Miss Kate Bond,	Miss Platt, Miss Somerville,	Miss Emma Durand, Miss Emily Binsse, Miss Mary R. Prime.
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*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of January, this Committee treated 62 cases, of which 43 were new, and directed 88 others to the proper source of relief; placed 5 in hospitals or institutions; procured relief for 17; permanent work for 2; occasional or temporary work for 9. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 14; of false or mistaken addresses, 4. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 198, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 120; while the Friendly Visitors made 20 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, <i>Ch'n.</i> , BENJ. WELLES, <i>Sec'y</i> , H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., <i>Del.</i> , JAMES FELLOWS, <i>Treas.</i> , A. CAILLE, M.D.,	CHAS. E. MERRILL, HENRY T. THOMAS, F. H. BETTS, ROBT. C. CORNELL,	JAMES T. KILBRETH, W. WASHBURN, M.D., RICHARD TRIMBLE,	A. MURRAY YOUNG, J. SEYMOUR WOOD, WM. DEAN HOWELLS.
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#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, <i>Ch'n.</i> , Miss Lucy Kean, Mrs. Pinkham,	Miss Bradley, Miss C. C. Crosby, Miss Susan Pyne,	Mrs. Howard Crosby, Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,	Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Mrs. O. S. Teall.
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*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of January, this Committee treated 93 cases, of which 62 were new, and directed 26 others to the proper source of relief; placed 6 in hospitals and institutions; procured relief for 13; permanent work for 4; occasional or temporary work for 10. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 50; of false or mistaken addresses, 7. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 189; and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 170; while the Friendly Visitors made 42 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> , S. W. BROWN, <i>Sec'y</i> , C. R. BLAKEMAN, <i>Treas.</i>	H. K. MORGAN, JR., MORRIS S. THOMPSON, H. B. TOMPKINS,	HERMAN R. MEAD, WM. M. BARNUM, CHAS. S. HURD,	L. L. SEAMAN, M.D., WM. P. LANGWORTHY, M.D.
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#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. H. H. Porter, <i>Ch'n.</i> , Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, <i>Ch'n.</i> , Miss S. M. McKim, <i>Sec'y</i> , Mrs. L. Skidmore, <i>Sec'y</i> , Miss E. Bryce,	Mrs. Daniel Bacon, Mrs. A. M. Bush, Miss C. Hinton, Miss C. A. Northam, Mrs. M. T. Raynor,	Mrs. A. Speyers, Miss K. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. A. E. Fish, Mrs. E. Jacobs,	Mrs. Geo. Palmer, Mrs. Gustavus Spencer, Mrs. S. W. Torrey, Mrs. Henry O. Walker.
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*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of January, this committee treated 57 cases, of which 32 were new, and directed 9 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 4, legal aid for 1, permanent work for 5, occasional or temporary work for 6. The number of cases investigated but not taken in



charge was 29; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 10; of false or mistaken addresses 10. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 225, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 320; while the Friendly Visitors made 10 visits.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

SAM'L L. PARRISH, *Ch'n.*,  
W. G. NICHOLS, *Sec'y & Treas.*,  
HENRY H. BRIDGMAN, *Del.*,

STANLEY DWIGHT,  
W. E. BULLARD, M.D.,  
JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,

PAYSON MERRILL,  
ROBT. W. GILBERT,

BEVERLEY O. KINNEAR, M.D.,  
RANDOLPH HURRY.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss L. T. Caldwell, *Ch'n.*,  
Miss A. Stone, *Sec'y*,

Miss Madeleine Bryce,  
Miss J. F. Hamilton,

Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,  
Miss E. G. Welling.

Mrs. Thacher,  
Mrs. Houghton.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of January, this Committee treated 105 cases, of which 49 were new, and directed 27 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 17, permanent work for 4, occasional or temporary work for 12. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 21, of frauds exposed or suppressed 4, of false or mistaken addresses 9. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 224, of letters written by them in behalf of the poor 236; while the Friendly Visitors made 94 visits.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, *Ch'n.*,  
F. S. SELLEW, M.D., *Sec'y*,  
JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Treas. and Del.*,

LIONEL SUTRO,  
J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,  
EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR.,

BENJ. HARDWICK,  
MANLEY A. RAYMOND,  
JOS. S. STOUT,

JAS. E. WARE,  
FRANCIS FORBES,  
HENRY E. ROWLAND.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, *Ch'n.*,  
Mrs. J. S. Menken, *Sec'y*,  
Mrs. J. F. Tapley,

Mrs. Jos. Hershheim,  
Mrs. R. Hoffman,  
Mrs. E. P. Mason,

Miss Lena Adler,  
Mrs. M. Wittmack,  
Mrs. R. L. Shainwald,

Miss Helen E. Brush,  
Miss V. E. Platt.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of January, this Committee treated 103 cases, of which 33 were new, and directed 24 others to the proper source of relief; placed 4 in hospitals or institutions, procured relief for 4, permanent work for 2, occasional or temporary work for 17. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 29; of frauds exposed or suppressed 2, of false or mistaken address 1. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 289, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 150; while the Friendly Visitors made 110 visits.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n.*,

MRS. J. R. COUPER,

FREDERICK WATSON,

E. C. HENDERSON.

Meets every Wednesday and Saturday at 9:30 A.M.

Office, 29 East Ninth street, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of January, 425 cases were directed to the proper help, all of which were new; 3 were placed in charge of Churches and Societies, relief was procured for 29, 3 families were emigrated, and 250 consultative cases were considered; 60 visits have been made and 200 letters written in behalf of the poor.

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CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 University Place, March 25th, 1889.

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**THE SOCIETY'S LAUNDRY,**

which was opened on Monday, February 25th, at 1083 Park Avenue, between 63d and 64th streets, is now ready to take orders for work. Ordinary family washing will be done at fair current prices, and the finest work can now be as well done at this Laundry as at any in this city. The Committee in charge desire that our members will do what they can to supply the Laundry with orders, both from their own families and by enlisting their friends.

It is believed that this enterprise will be of great benefit to many poor laboring women. As fast as women are properly trained they will be graduated and others taken in their place, always reserving sufficient trained hands to guarantee as good work as is done elsewhere.

**A TENDER OF SERVICE.**

It has been noticed in the course of examining the charity contribution lists of several mercantile firms that there were on each list a number of fraudulent charities. The danger is one which, without ample information, it is hard to avoid. We would be pleased, whenever a philanthropist or mercantile house so desires it, to look over their list for them, indicating such charities as in our best judgment are unworthy of support.

**GOOD ILLUSTRATION OF EVILS OF  
FORCED EMIGRATION.**

Case of I. S. and family. (3d Dist.)

We had known of the condition of this family and their need for some ten days previous to the date of an inquiry made about them, and had been doing our utmost to aid, but it was almost an impossibility to do so, because the man

had been in the country only about five weeks, and was not a pauper on arrival, having some \$30 in hand. However, as he had left Castle Garden, and for work, he seemed to belong to nobody. Did not come under the rules of Commissioners of Emigration to return, and being in appearance and address quite above the ordinary, no one would aid, and he had been unable to secure employment, and when inquiry was received was almost in a starving condition. But with the influence of a letter, the matter was taken up by people of influence, who induced the commissioners, through Superintendent Blake, to send the family back to their native land, and they sailed at six o'clock in the morning. It was a sad case of the evils the steamship agents do abroad, in inducing people to come to this country to better themselves, making them believe that gold can almost be "picked up in our streets."

This man was a kind of secretary, and left a position in Austria worth 60 gulden (\$30) per month, and now has returned with broken health, penniless, and everything, almost, that he owned left in pawn.

We secured warm clothing for their return, and wished them a comfortable journey to their far-away home, which they long to reach.

**A LETTER FROM Mr. W. A. JOHNSON  
THE SECRETARY OF THE CHICAGO  
C. O. S. ON NIGHT-AGENTS' WORK.**

The following letter has been kept standing in type for some time, but there has been no opportunity to print it before:

October 27th, 1888.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—I see by your report for October that you have given up the night-agent work, and many of your reasons therefor approve themselves to me as sound. We, like you, began it as an experiment, but, unlike you, have occasion to think its effect has been salutary rather than the reverse.

Our only reason for opening the office at night is the lack of a wayfarer's lodge. The moment

that we have that, if ever, our night opening will stop, but we shall endeavor to have an agent in connection with the wayfarer's lodge who will be able to attend to such pressing cases as the following:

An actual case. Time 9 o'clock P.M. Scene, Central Office. Thermometer below zero. Telephone bell rings. A widow sick and helpless; a boy of 18 also sick; three small children hungry and cold in a tenement about one mile and one-half away. The secretary himself is keeping office that night. He calls a messenger boy to hold the fort, slips on his overcoat, jumps into a street-car, and twenty minutes later finds the family precisely as described, and in forty-five minutes from the time the telephone bell rang there is a fire in the stove, the stove-pipe having first been repaired, food given to the children, and a woman hired to take care of the sick ones for the night. The next morning the boy is taken to the hospital, the woman to her friends at some distance, the children temporarily to the Children's Home. Two months later the family is reunited, and the last heard of them, two years after the occurrence, was that the boy was doing well, and supporting his mother and little sisters. . . .

We find night-office hours essential to make good our guarantee. I do admit all the evils that cluster around alms-giving without investigation, but I assert that by this plan we immensely decrease such evils rather than increase them. Hundreds and hundreds of people who have applied on the streets of Chicago since we have had our office open at night would have received small sums of money, who were instead referred to us. Most of them did not come. Most of those who did come were fraudulent, dissolute, unworthy. But notwithstanding that fact, and notwithstanding that we have given meals and lodgings to unworthy people frequently, we have very much reduced the amount of money given in miscellaneous charity on the streets.

#### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular monthly meeting at No. 21 University Place, on Tuesday, March 12th, at 4:30 P.M. The President, Mr. de Forest, was in the chair and fourteen other members were present.

The following information has been condensed from the several reports presented:

The receipts during February were \$3,600.33, disbursements \$2,829.96, and the balance on hand the 1st inst. was \$7,660.27.

A letter to each of the parties swindled by the Rev. R. J. Johnson, whose names could be ascertained, has been sent advising them of his conviction, and offering the services of the Society to investigate the authenticity of unknown collectors.

Forty-two new members were received in February, 36 of them being secured by the collectors, and 6 through other agencies. A contribution of \$25 was received from the United Hebrew Charities, \$100 from the German Hospital, and 3 clergymen renewed their usual subscriptions.

Seemingly there has been no reduction in the pressure of work of the Central or District Offices during the past month.

The only noticeable increase, and an increase that has existed all through the winter, is in the matter of cases referred from the newspapers, of which 44 were received during February, against 18 received in February, 1888. As most of these required extended investigation, and were mostly above 110th street, the increase has imposed a good deal of a tax upon the Central Office. There were 237 inquiries for special investigation during the month, against 267 in the corresponding month last year. Thus, although the number of reports received was less than during the preceding month, or the same month in 1888, information has been received from more sources, and the month has been an exceedingly busy one; so much so that the Central Office has not been able to spare any assistance to the District Offices which have been the most embarrassed by overwork.

The Gen. Secretary has, by special invitation of the Rev. Dr. Hoffman, Dean of the Prot. Epis. General Theological Seminary, delivered three lectures before the students of that institution during February, with a view to interesting those in training there for the ministry in the study of the relations between the rich and the poor. The lectures were upon: 1st, "The Nature of the Problem;" 2d, "The History of Modern Charity;" and 3d, "The Remedies and Methods Proposed by the Organization of Charity;" and the addresses were supplemented by an earnest indorsement of the Society's work, by Dean Hoffman, and an appeal to the students to consider seriously the questions involved as a part of the necessary preparation for their coming duties.

The only noticeable feature in the general charitable survey of the city is the initiation within the last two or three months of several new enterprises having benevolent aims in view, and some of which are in lines that have needed strengthening.

During the winter three "Working Girls' Clubs" and "Friendly Societies" have been incorporated for the social improvement of the classes named. One Society, under the auspices of the Rev. Dr. John Hall's church, has been started to provide charity work to women; and another by the New York Prison Association for such discharged prisoners as give evidence of desire for reformation, consisting of a "Press Bureau" for the purpose of selling clippings from the leading newspapers in the United States and England; the income of which goes entirely to the assistance of the men employed therein.

Our Hebrew friends have opened five societies for various kinds of relief, chiefly to assist newly arrived emigrants. One "Diet Kitchen" has been opened in connection with the Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Eaton's church, 45th street and Fifth avenue, and an Industrial School in Fourteenth street has been started for Deaf-Mute Children; one Mutual Society to provide medical aid in case of sickness, somewhat on the plan of the English Provident Dispensaries; and one Special Dispensary and one Art Training School are also included. A "Home" for incapacitated or enfeebled and destitute artists, literary people and other brain workers has been incorporated with a very respectable Board of Managers, and Special Missions have been opened for French, Italian, and Chinese residents, two Missions for the homeless men that throng our leading thoroughfares at night, and one in connection with Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, devoting its energies to the rescue of drunkards. Besides these seemingly praiseworthy enterprises, the "St. Andrew's Kitchen" of Mrs. Lamadrid, which plants its coffee-stands in different parts of the city for the purpose of furnishing one-cent meals, has taken on renewed energy under the patronage and assistance of Mayor Grant, and will probably continue its unwise and injurious work until the friends thereof find by sad experience that they have only repeated mistakes of which many others in the past have seen the folly.

The election of the following gentlemen as members of the respective District Committees was approved: Mr. George Waddington, 1st District Committee; Messrs. Randolph Hurry and C. C. Burlingham, 7th District; Messrs. Thomas McGowan and A. W. McLaughlan 9th District; Mr. J. R. Couper, Central.

## FEBRUARY STATISTICS.

### CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated.....	2,286	Total number of Records on file.....	197,020
No. of Reports sent out.....	831	Families registered.....	120,833
Referred for investigation.....	237		

### The District Committees' Report.

Cases received and re-corded.....	540	Procured orders on Diet Kitchens for.....	77
False or mistaken addresses.....	30	Procured relief for.....	120
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	17	Secured work for.....	103
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	58	Gave woodyard tickets to Emigrated.....	55
Procured medical assistance for.....	25	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	18
Procured legal assistance for.....	3	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc....	122
		Friendly Visitors on duty.....	81

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Heberd) has dealt with 45 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS :	RESIDING :
6 Sidewalk beggars.	4 In cheap lodging-houses.
3 House-to-house beggars.	1 In Station-House.
31 Specially investigated.	2 In their own homes.
1 Tramp.	3 Gave false addresses.
1 Miscellaneous.	1 Refused address.
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :	HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
1 Helpless through infirmity.*	3 Shiftless and idle.
9 (or 87 per cent) able-bodied.	6 Dissolute and vicious.
1 Crippled, but able to help support himself.	2 Not destitute.

RESULTS:—6 warned, directed, and counselled, and 4 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.  
\* These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.//	First N.Y. Vol. Bnv't Ass'n./
Atlas Protective Ass'n./	Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.	Free Art Association.
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 123d St.	Free Dispensary of N. Y.
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.*	Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n./
Chevallier, Ada M.	Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n./
Children's Institute.	Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.
Children's Lunches, Rev. Le-ander Scott.	Girls' Vacation Society.†
Christian Workers Help. Hand.	Harget, Sister. See Institute.
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.	Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./	Hibernian Union Club./
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./	Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.	Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.§
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.	Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n./
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery.†	Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association./
Enterprise Association.	Institute (various objects),
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.	

same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.

Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n. Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.

Iron Moulders' Union. King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.

Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.

Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society. One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.

Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.

Laval, J.B. See Bleeker Mission.

Little Children's Relief Society

Manhattan Benev't Ass'n. Maternity Home.

Minerva Home for Cash Girls.

Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.

N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.

N. Y. Contagious Diseases Society.

Same as Maternity Home.

N. Y. Employment Ass'n.

N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Society.

N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.

N. Y. Legal Aid Society.

N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.

N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.

Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)

Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.

Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Chil-

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed

by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by

one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various

subscription books and assume different names, according to

the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane As-

sociation, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Flor-

ence Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission,"

at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

‡ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation

Society.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian As-

sociation of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster

is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Be-

nevolent and Protective Association.

‡ This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no con-

tributions.

¶ This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Chil-

dren, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the

"Woman's Infirmary."

#### CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of

this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive

Committee of the Council.

Goodrich, Louisa. Mrs. Swan

begs for her. Mrs. Swan is

Mrs. G—'s daughter-in-law,

being married to the son.

She lives at home with

them

Losse, Louis B., calling him-

self an artist in stained glass,

solicits subscriptions to take

himself and family to Cali-

fornia; shows open letter

(not genuine) from P. F.

Any member who receives a call from Joseph W. Rig-

by, a colored man, collecting for an alleged African M.

E. Church, at Hopewell, Gloucester Co., N. J., is ear-

nestly desired to make, if possible, an appointment with

him for a future day, notifying the special officer Heb-

berd in the interim, that he may be present.

Rigby is a tall, rather thin man, is about 28 years of

age, and pock-marked. He is quite black.

dren or Aged Men, 175th St.

and 10th Ave. (High Bridge),

or any other institution

managed by W. H. Ramsar.

Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help

for Insane."

Police Relief Fund.

Provident Dispensary, 25c.

(University Place.)

Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or

School Children's Benefit

Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.

Ramsar, W. H. See Old Gen-

tleman's Home.

Reading Room for Working-

men of various R.R. Cos.

Reform Charity Union.

St. George's Association and

Dispensary.

St. Stephen's Guild or Mission,

9 Livingston Place. See In-

stitute.

St. Vincent de Paul Nursery

692 East 164th St.

Scott, Leander. See Children's

Lunches.

Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.

Seaside Sanitarium. See Hen-

ry King.

Tenement Household Aid Ass'n

Thoms, Dr. W. F.

Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n\*\*

United Association of R. R. and

Steamboat Employees.

United Sons of Liberty.

United Waiters' Benevolent

Association.‡

West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.

Widows' and Orphans' Relief

Association.

Woman's Infirmary and Ma-

ternity Home. Same as Ma-

ternity Home.¶

Young Woman's Benevolent

and Protective League.

#### APPEALS FOR SPECIAL AID.

The Council has authorized the publication of these appeals, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, only in cases where the needed aid *cannot be obtained from existing charitable institutions*, or, if so obtainable, cannot be obtained, as in the case of homes for the aged, *without money payment*.

Any contributions should be sent to the General Secretary at the Central Office. Contributions in excess of the amount required will be returned to the last donors.

Where money is asked for an individual's support for more than a year, the donors will please specify whether they are willing to give an equal amount in each successive year, as long as the beneficiary may live.

APPEAL NO. 3.—During the last year this Society has had under its care the case of an aged man and his wife, both of American birth, educated and respectable. The wife has been for a long time a confirmed invalid, unable to care for herself. The husband was for forty-five years a wage earner. During the last two years his health has broken down. Recently, while bravely struggling to work, he has met with several accidents to which his weak and infirm condition rendered him specially liable. Disease has set in and he has become paralyzed.

This aged couple are without relatives and without money. Sources of temporary relief are exhausted. It would be cruel to consign two such worthy old people to the almshouse for their few remaining days. That must be their fate unless the charitable public provide for them. Five hundred dollars will obtain for them places as long as they may live, in a home for the aged.

This Society earnestly appeals to the public for aid in raising this amount. Contributions should be marked "Old Couple," and sent to Mr. Chas. D. Kellogg, General Secretary, 21 University Place.

#### A WARNING.

The "Widows and Orphans' Relief Association of New York" was disbanded several years ago. We cannot learn that it ever enjoyed a good reputation. After it gave up work its subscription books remained in the hands of the woman who had been its secretary; and she from time to time has gone around amongst the old subscribers and collected money, without doubt for her own individual benefit. One of the subscription books was handed over to the Society, some two years since, by a boarding-house keeper who ejected the woman in question from her house for immoral conduct. Information has been received from a member that she is again soliciting for the Association above named, and our members are desired to be on the lookout for her. If she could be detained and handed over to our Special Officer, Mr. Hebbard, it would be a benefit to the community.

The BULLETIN has been purposely delayed in order that it might go out with the Annual Report, thus effecting a considerable saving in postage.

# CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

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**Co-operating Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Dept. Public Charities and Cor. Diet Kitchen Association. Ass'n for Improving Condition of the Poor. Down Town Relief Bureau. N. Y. Prison Ass'n. German Society. United Hebrew Charities. Nursery and Child's Hospital. Am. Female Guardian Soc. Earle Guild. Soc. Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Lying-In Fund. N. Y. City Mission Soc. St. Barnabas House. French Benevolent Soc. Colored Mission. Italian Benevolent Soc. Kindly Club. State Charities Aid Associa- tion. Young Friends' Aid Ass'n. Soc. for Emp. & Relief of Poor Women. All Saints Convalescent Home. St. George's Society. Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows. Christian Aid to Employment Soc. Soc. St. Vincent de Paul. St. Mary's Hospital. Sloane Maternity Hospital. St. Luke's Hospital. Roosevelt Hospital. St. John's Chapel.	St. Thomas' P. E. Church, Church of Divine Paternity. St. Bartholomew's P. E. Ch. St. Agnes R. C. Church. St. Stephen's R. C. Church. St. Brigid's R. C. Church. St. Gabriel's R. C. Church. Madison Ave. Presby. Church. St. Thomas Mission Chapel. St. Alphonsus R. C. Church. Church of the Transfiguration, R. C. St. George's P. E. Church. Park Ave. M. E. Church. Christ Chapel. Epiphany Baptist Church. 1st Ref'd Episcopal Church. Covenant Chapel. Church of the Ascension. Zion P. E. Church. St. James P. E. Church. Central Park Church. 61st Street Methodist Church. 4th Universalist Church. DeWitt Memorial Chapel. W. 43d Street M. E. Church. Church of the Disciples. Cornell Memorial Church. Calvary Chapel Sacred Heart R. C. Church. Church of the Immaculate Conception. Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Dingeldein Mem'l Evangelical Church.
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## Contributions During February.

Adams, Mrs. A. W. .... \$5 00	Delafield, Mrs. E. R. .... \$10 00
Alexander, Mrs. John ..... 10 00	Downer, F. W. .... 10 00
Amerman, W. L. .... 10 00	Doscher, Miss M. R. .... 5 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. E. S. .... 10 00	Durand, Miss Harriet A. .... 10 00
Ayer, Mrs. J. C. .... 50 00	Dwight, John, & Co. .... 50 00
Ayer, Fred'k F. .... 25 00	Dyer, E. T. .... 10 00
Baker, Geo. F. .... 100 00	Emerson, John W. .... 5 00
Barker, Fordyce, M.D. .... 10 00	Farragut, Loyall .... 10 00
Barnes, Mrs. Mary C. .... 10 00	Fairfax Hamilton R. .... 10 00
Barnum, Wm. M. .... 10 00	Flower, Roswell P. .... 50 00
Babcock, Samuel D. .... 50 00	Gardner, Horace B. .... 20 00
Barbour Bros. Co. .... 10 00	Gallt & Branch .... 10 00
Badger, W. S. .... 10 00	German Hospital and
Belknap, Robert Lenox. .... 10 00	Dispensary .... 100 00
Bernheim, H. & Co. .... 10 00	Gilder, R. W. .... 10 00
Blumenthal, Dr. Mark. .... 10 00	Glendinning, John & Co. .... 10 00
Blodgett, Mrs. Wm. T. .... 10 00	Godwin, Parke. .... 10 00
Blumenthal, A. & S. .... 10 00	Godwin, Mrs. Parke. .... 10 00
Boyd, John Scott. .... 25 00	Gordon, S. T. .... 2 00
Boller, Alfred P. .... 10 00	Gothold, Fred. .... 10 00
Booth, Mrs. Wm. Tomlin- son. .... 10 00	Graham, Mrs. Malcolm. .... 5 00
Brown, Wm. Smith (to make Warren Day Brown a life member). 100 00	Green, Douglass. .... 10 00
Brand, James. .... 5 00	Guggenheim, M. & Sons. .... 10 00
Brown, Charles S. .... 10 00	Harriman, Mrs. Charles. .... 10 00
Brown, Miss M. Stewart. .... 5 00	Hamilton, Mrs. Alex- ander. .... 5 00
Brice, Calvin S. .... 25 00	Hayden, James A. .... 10 00
Brookfield Linen Co., Limited. .... 5 00	Hanks, Horace T., M.D. .... 10 00
Buckham, George. .... 10 00	Hart, Mrs. A. B. .... 10 00
Bull, Mrs. Wm. Lanman. .... 25 00	Hart, The A. B. Co. .... 10 00
Cash "A Friend" .... 50 00	Hewitt, Mrs. Abram S. .... 25 00
Cash, G. E. C. .... 50 00	Hess, Mrs. Selmar. .... 10 00
Cary, Melbert B. .... 10 00	Hoe, Miss Laura. .... 10 00
Cheney, Geo. L. .... 10 00	Hotchkiss, Mrs. B. B. .... 25 00
Clark, Alfred Corning. .... 200 00	Howard, W. C. .... 10 00
Clark, W. Irving. .... 25 00	Huyler, Jacob. .... 10 00
Cooper, Edward. .... 25 00	Hubbard, Mrs. Mary H. .... 10 00
Coe, Rev. Edw'd B., D.D. .... 10 00	Hyde, Fred'k E. M. D. .... 10 00
Coe, Henry E. .... 10 00	Irving, Washington, Jr. .... 10 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co. .... 25 00	Irvin, Richard, Jr. .... 10 00
Crosby, Rev. Howard, D.D. .... 10 00	James, Mrs. D. Willis. .... 25 00
Crittenton, Chas. N. .... 10 00	Jackson, Chas. A. .... 10 00
Cuming, J. R. .... 10 00	Jones, Mrs. Mason Ren- shawe. .... 10 00
Curtis, Edward, M.D. .... 10 00	Jones, Mrs. Mary Mason. .... 10 00
Cutler, Arthur H. .... 10 00	Joy, Langdon & Co. .... 10 00
Davies, Julien T. .... 10 00	Juilliard, A. D. & Co. .... 10 00
Davies, Wm. G. .... 10 00	Kennedy, J. S. .... 50 00
Davis, E. W., Jr. .... 10 00	Kendall, Mrs. J. W. .... 5 00
	Krause, O. K. & Co. .... 10 00
	Kunhardt, Mrs. Henry R., Jr. .... 10 00

Lagowitz, Jacob. .... \$5 00	Sallierup, James. .... \$8 33
Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D. .... 25 00	Schafer, Samuel M. .... 10 00
Lathrop, Francis. .... 10 00	Scribner Mrs. J. Blair. .... 10 00
Leaycraft, Mrs. Chas. R. .... 10 00	Schurz, Carl. .... 10 00
Lee, Wm. H. L. .... 25 00	Seaman, Mrs. C. A. .... 5 00
Leech, David C. .... 25 00	Seligman, E. R. A. .... 10 00
Livingston, Mrs. H. B. .... 10 00	Seaman, L. L., M.D. .... 10 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E. .... 10 00	Seligman, Theodore. .... 10 00
Libby, H. J. & Co. .... 10 00	Sheldon, Frederick. .... 10 00
Lindsay, David A. .... 5 00	Shepard, Marshall. .... 10 00
Lord & Taylor. .... 25 00	Sinclair, John. .... 50 00
Low, Mrs. C. Adolphe. .... 10 00	Simonds, Mrs. Fred W. .... 10 00
Loewenthal, Jacob, & Sons. .... 10 00	Skidmore, Mrs. Jos. R. .... 10 00
Maitland, Thomas. .... 75 00	Sloan, Wm. S. .... 20 00
Maitier, Henry & Co. .... 10 00	Smith, Chas. S. .... 10 00
Mac Veagh, Chas. .... 10 00	Smith, Mrs. S. Sidney. .... 10 00
Mac Veagh, Mrs. Chas. .... 10 00	Stout, Mrs. A. G. .... 10 00
Merriam, Miss Annie L. .... 10 00	Stevenson, Preston. .... 25 00
Milhau, J. J., M.D. .... 10 00	Swezey, Mrs. Noah T. .... 10 00
Mott, Mrs. Wm. F. .... 5 00	Talmadge, Mrs. Henry. .... 5 00
Munn, Chas. A. .... 20 00	Taber, Mrs. C. C. .... 5 00
McClure, Mrs. Geo. .... 25 00	Talbot, Robert B., M.D. .... 10 00
McClure, David. .... 10 00	Thoron, Joseph. .... 10 00
McKim, Robert V. .... 10 00	Thorne, Miss Phebe A. .... 100 00
McKeever, J. Lawrence. .... 10 00	Tim & Co. .... 10 00
McKibbin, Mrs. Gilbert H. .... 10 00	Tilt, Mrs. Albert. .... 10 00
McKim, Rev. Haslett, Jr. .... 20 00	Townsend, Wm. H. .... 5 00
Naylor & Co. .... 10 00	Tracy, Chas. E. .... 10 00
New England Soc. .... 50 00	Trombly, Mrs. J. N. .... 20 00
Norton, Mrs. Fred'k O. .... 5 00	United Hebrew Charities .... 25 00
Oakman, Walter G. .... 10 00	Underhill, Andrew M. .... 10 00
Olyphant, J. Kensett. .... 10 00	Vanderbilt, Cornelius. .... 100 00
Osborn, Mrs. Wm. H. .... 10 00	Van Beuren, Mrs. M. S. .... 100 00
O'Shaughnessy, Jas. F. .... 10 00	Vernam, A. H. .... 10 00
Owen, Mrs. T. J. .... 5 00	Villard, Mr. & Mrs. Hen- ry. .... 100 00
Parish, Daniel, Jr. .... 10 00	Vietor & Achelis. .... 10 00
Penfold, Wm. Hall. .... 25 00	Walker, Mrs. Myron P. .... 5 00
Perry, Mrs. B. J. .... 10 00	Welling, Wm. M. .... 5 00
Post, Mrs. H. A. V. .... 10 00	Webb, Wm. H. .... 25 00
Pullman, John, & Co. .... 10 00	Weed & Brother. .... 10 00
Rainsford, Mrs. G. S. .... 50 00	Weinman & Co. .... 10 00
Ralli Bros. .... 10 00	Wheelwright, Miss E. G. .... 10 00
Randel, Mrs. Henry. .... 10 00	Wheeler, Mrs. J. W. .... 10 00
Reckendorfer, Mrs. Jos. .... 10 00	Wheelock, Mrs. Alice T. .... 5 00
Rhoades, Lyman. .... 20 00	Whitman, Creighton & Co. .... 10 00
Riker, John L. .... 25 00	Wheelwright, Eldredge & Co. .... 10 00
Robbins, Miss H. L. .... 5 00	Wistar, Miss K. J. .... 5 00
Rockefeller, Wm. .... 100 00	Williams, Sherman. .... 5 00
Robinson, M. W. .... 10 00	Witherbee, Mrs. F. S. .... 5 00
Rosenstein, Isaac & Co. .... 10 00	Wisner, Miss Josephine. .... 5 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. Theo. .... 10 00	Wilson, S. H. & Co. .... 10 00
Ruppert, Jacob. .... 10 00	Wootton, C. Wesley. .... 10 00
Russitz, J. .... 10 00	Young, Edwin. .... 10 00
Russell, Leslie W. .... 10 00	

## PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

The following is the report of the Penny Provident Fund for February, 1889. The increase shown is a gratifying one.

OFFICES.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.
1st District. ....	4. ....	\$1 39
2d " ....	383. ....	197 62
3d " ....	2292. ....	729 75
4th " ....	49. ....	39 09
5th " ....	115. ....	81 57
6th " ....	5. ....	2 05
7th " ....	499. ....	158 08
9th " ....	22. ....	21 29
St. George's. ....	171. ....	169 87
Holy Trinity. ....	129. ....	91 46
Berean Baptist. ....	48. ....	15 46
Working Girls' Progressive Club. ....	28. ....	30 92
Girls' Endeavor Soc. ....	43. ....	35 02
Neighborhood Guild. ....	5. ....	4 85
	3793	\$1578 42

The average for each depositor is about 42 cts.

## A RECENT INDORSEMENT OF THE SOCIETY.

"The theory of the Charity Organization Society is sound and right. There is no other even approximate protection against fraud, waste and disheartening failure in charitable work. Practically I find the Society prompt, thorough and wise. To those who wish to be conscientiously benevolent, I believe it is indispensable."

REV. C. S. HARROWER, D.D.,  
Pastor Central M. E. Church.

# THE SOCIETY'S CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1890.

Robt. W. de Forest,  
Francis H. Weeks,  
Miss Kate Bond,  
Chas. E. Merrill,  
Charles W. Gould,  
S. F. Morris, M.D.,  
Mrs. W. C. Gulliver,  
H. C. Fahnestock,  
Wm. G. Scott.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1891.

Jas. K. Gracie,  
Louis E. Binsse,  
F. H. Leggett,  
Herbert B. Turner,  
J. Hampden Robb,  
Geo. E. Dodge,  
Geo. P. Rowell,  
M. S. Thompson,  
Mrs. Geo. Hoadly.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1892.

Peter B. Olney,  
Constant A. Andrews,  
Robt. C. Cornell,  
Sam'l M. Jackson,  
Nicholas Fish,  
Otto T. Bannard,  
Mrs. J. R. Couper,  
Chas. S. Fairchild,  
Henry H. Bridgman.

### District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist.	Louis E. Binsse,	4th Dist.	Beverley O. Kinnear, M.D., 7th Dist
Henry S. Iselin, 2d "	H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D.,	5th Dist.	Jasper T. Goodwin, 9th "
S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d "	Fred. G. Smedley,	6th, "	

### Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities.	The President of the Board of Emigration.
Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, " " " "	" " " " Police Department.
John J. Milhau, M.D., " " " "	" " " " Department of Public Charities
John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Ass'n.	and Correction.
His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York.	" " " " Health Department.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

GEORGE RICHARDS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NOAH C. ROGERS, <i>Del.</i> ,	PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,	EUGENE DU BOIS,
EDWARD P. COE, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	JOHN G. FLOYD,	HENRY F. ROGERS,	JAS. K. GRACIE,
B. McE. WHITLOCK, <i>Treas.</i> ,	R. M. MONTGOMERY,	HENRY SIMMONS,	GEO. WADDINGTON.

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During the month of February, this Committee treated 33 cases, of which 14 were new, and directed 35 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 12, and medical aid for 1. The number of frauds exposed or suppressed was 6. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 52, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 92, while the Friendly Visitor made 12 visits.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, <i>Ch'n, Treas. &amp; Del.</i>	HENRY R. MARSHALL,	H. H. BALCH,	REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,
STANLEY W. DEXTER, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	EDW'D B. MERRILL,	G. W. LITHGOW,	DR. C. L. LINDLEY,
OTTO T. BANNARD,	CHAS. S. BROWN,	J. R. COUPER,	EDW'D C. HENDERSON,
ROBT. W. DE FOREST,	HENRY B. ANDERSON,	GEO. W. DICKERMAN,	REV. ABBOTT BROWN.
MRS. J. R. COUPER,	MRS. WM. A. WEED,	MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,	MISS ALICE JEROME,
MRS. I. H. ASHTON,	MRS. AUG. FLOYD,	MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,	MISS HELEN ISELIN,
MRS. W. HARMON BROWN,		MRS. S. W. DEXTER,	MRS. E. M. FIELD.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of February, this Committee treated 97 cases, of which 32 were new, and directed 8 others to the proper source of relief; placed 5 in hospitals or institutions; emigrated, 5; procured relief for 12, legal aid for 1, medical assistance for 5, permanent work for 2, occasional or temporary work for 3. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 6; of false or mistaken addresses, 5. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 300, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 133; while the Friendly Visitors made 131 visits.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> ,	WM. G. SCOTT,	CHAS. B. STOVER,	SHEFFIELD GOLDER.
SAM'L D. LEVY, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,	GEORGE H. HYDE,	Z. C. BEALS,
GEO. ALEX. BROWN, <i>Treas.</i> ,	LOUIS STOIBER,	FRANCIS HIGGINS,	W. W. JACOBUS,
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,	C. C. VINTON, M.D.,	LOUIS SANDS,	HENRY K. WIEGAND.

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. F. Tapley, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. R. Mahr,	Miss M. A. Beecher,	Mrs. Jones,
Mrs. F. Holsten,	Mrs. H. Ringshauser,	Mrs. John Sniffer,	Medical Visitor—Dr. I. L. Nascher.
Mrs. Jas. Murdoch,	Mrs. E. G. O'Neill,		

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of February, this Committee treated 71 cases, of which 34 were new, and directed 27 others to the proper source of relief; placed 1 in private hospital; procured relief for 14; permanent work for 3; occasional or temporary work for 11. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge, 22; of fraud exposed or suppressed, 1; of false or mistaken addresses, 4. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 165, and of letters written by them on behalf of the poor, 186; while the Friendly Visitors made 216 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n. & Del.*,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas. & Sec'y*,  
JOHN S. WARD,  
ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,

F. KINGSBURY CURTIS,  
REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  
THEO. E. TACK,  
CHAS. A. MUNN,

HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,  
JOHN H. COLE,  
ARTHUR LINCOLN,

ROBERT K. PRENTICE,  
GEO. ZABRISKIE,  
WM. N. WILMER.

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax, *Ch'n.*,  
Miss Cornelia L. Nevins, *Sec'y*,  
Miss Rachel Kennedy,  
Miss Kate Bond,

Miss Platt,  
Miss Somerville,  
Mrs. E. B. Loynaz,

Miss Emma Durand,  
Miss Emily Binsse,  
Miss Mary R. Prime.

*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of February, this Committee treated 93 cases, of which 33 were new, and directed 62 others to the proper source of relief; placed 2 in institutions; procured relief for 11; permanent work for 1; occasional or temporary work for 8. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 15; of false or mistaken addresses, 5. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 139, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 141; while the Friendly Visitors made 25 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, *Ch'n*,  
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y*,  
H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Del.*  
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*,  
A. CAHLE, M.D.,

CHAS. E. MERRILL,  
HENRY T. THOMAS,  
F. H. BETTS,  
ROBT. C. CORNELL,

JAMES T. KILBRETH,  
W. WASHBURN, M.D.,  
RICHARD TRIMBLE,

A. MURRAY YOUNG,  
J. SEYMOUR WOOD,  
WM. DEAN HOWELLS.

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, *Ch'n*,  
Miss Lucy Kean,  
Mrs. Pinkham,

Miss Bradley,  
Miss C. C. Crosby,  
Miss Susan Pyne,

Mrs. Howard Crosby,  
Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,

Mrs. R. H. Robertson,  
Mrs. O. S. Teall.

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of February, this Committee treated 77 cases, of which 30 were new, and directed 37 others to the proper source of relief; placed 4 in hospitals and institutions; procured relief for 7; legal aid for 2; medical assistance for 3; permanent work for 5; occasional or temporary work for 13. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 35; of false or mistaken addresses, 1. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 168; and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 157; while the Friendly Visitors made 25 visits.

We have 7 good, reliable women for day's work of all kinds; 2 seamstresses and 1 female nurse. Also, 4 very good men, all well recommended and with families dependent upon them for support, who are willing to do any work that offers.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
S. W. BROWN, *Sec'y*,  
C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*,

H. K. MORGAN, JR.,  
MORRIS S. THOMPSON,  
H. B. TOMPKINS,

HERMAN R. MEAD,  
WM. M. BARNUM,  
CHAS. S. HURD,

L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.,  
WM. P. LANGWORTHY, M.D.

##### SECTION I.

Mrs. H. H. Porter, *Ch'n*,  
Miss S. M. McKim, *Sec'y*,  
Miss E. Bryce,  
Mrs. Gustavus Spencer,  
Mrs. S. W. Torrey,  
Mrs. Daniel Bacon,

Mrs. A. M. Bush,  
Miss C. Hinton,  
Mrs. A. Speyers,  
Mrs. V. Wilde,  
Miss C. A. Northam,

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, *Ch'n*,  
Mrs. L. Skidmore, *Sec'y*,  
Miss K. Van Rensselaer,  
Mrs. A. E. Fish,  
Mrs. E. Jacobs,

##### SECTION II.

Mrs. Geo. Palmer,  
Mrs. Henry O. Walker,  
Mrs. M. T. Raynor,  
Miss C. E. Ward.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of February, this Committee treated 87 cases, of which 43 were new, and directed 16 others to the proper source of relief; placed 1 in a private hospital; procured relief for 22, medical aid for 5, permanent work for 3, occasional or temporary work for 15. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 10; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 4; of false or mistaken addresses 4. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 150, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 230; while the Friendly Visitors made 50 visits.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

W. E. BULLARD, M.D., <i>Ch'n.</i> , W. G. NICHOLS, <i>Sec'y &amp; Treas.</i> , BEVERLEY O. KINNEAR, M.D., <i>Del.</i>	STANLEY DWIGHT, JOSE M. FERRER, M.D., HENRY H. BRIDGMAN,	SAM'L L. PARRISH, PAYSON MERRILL, ROBT. W. GILBERT,	RANDOLPH HURRY. C. C. BURLINGHAM.
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**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Miss L. T. Caldwell, <i>Ch'n.</i> , Miss A. Stone, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Miss Madeleine Bryce, Miss J. F. Hamilton,	Mrs. Geo. Hoadly, Miss E. G. Welling.	Mrs. Thacher, Mrs. Houghton.
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*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of February, this Committee treated 90 cases, of which 39 were new, and directed 19 others to the proper source of relief; placed 1 in a private hospital; procured relief for 6, medical assistance for 1, permanent work for 5, occasional or temporary work for 10. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 19, of frauds exposed or suppressed 4, of false or mistaken addresses, 7. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 145, of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 205; while the Friendly Visitors made 75 visits.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.**

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, <i>Ch'n.</i> , F. S. SELLEW, M.D., <i>Sec'y</i> , JASPER T. GOODWIN, <i>Treas. and Del.</i> , LIONEL SUTRO,	J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D., EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR., BENJ. HARDWICK, MANLEY A. RAYMOND,	JAS. E. WARE. FRANCIS FORBES, HENRY E. ROWLAND. THOS. MCGOWAN,	A. W. MCLOUGHAN.
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**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, <i>Ch'n.</i> , Mrs. J. S. Menken, <i>Sec'y</i> .	Mrs. J. F. Tapley,	Mrs. R. Hoffman,	Mrs. E. P. Mason.
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*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of February, this Committee treated 137 cases, of which 41 were new, and directed 22 others to the proper source of relief; placed 1 in an institution, emigrated 6; procured relief for 10, permanent work for 5, occasional or temporary work for 46. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 20; of frauds exposed or suppressed 2, of false or mistaken addresses 4. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 219, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 225.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.**

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, <i>Ch'n.</i> , MRS. J. R. COUPER,	J. R. COUPER,	FREDERICK WATSON,	E. C. HENDERSON.
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Office, 29 East Ninth street, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of February, 235 cases were directed to the proper help, 122 of which were new; relief was procured for 26, 1 family was emigrated, and 148 consultative cases were considered; 21 visits have been made and 180 letters written in behalf of the poor.

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## ITEMS.

The Wood Yard was closed for the season on April 1st. The wood is still on sale at the prices given in the advertisement on the last page.

The Laundry, 1083 Park Avenue, the corresponding labor test for women, is now in successful operation, and anxious to get its full capacity of work. It has all the facilities to do every kind of washing in the very best manner.

The gift of city directories would be welcomed by our District Offices. Of course, if each could have a new one, so much the better, but if persons would bear us in mind when they get the new directories next July, and send to the Central Office the one for 1888, they would receive our hearty thanks. Recent Brooklyn Directories are also much needed.

As only \$10.00 have up to date (April 11th) been sent in for the needy couple advertised for in the March BULLETIN, we repeat the advertisement in this number.

It is proposed to get up a life-membership blank, appropriately engraved. The cost is estimated by the Publication Committee at \$85.00. Of this amount \$45.00 have been raised. As soon as the remainder is pledged it will be taken in hand. Subscriptions of any amount, however small, will be gladly received. They should be sent to the Chairman of the Publication Committee, C. O. S., No. 21 University Place. In no case must they be given in lieu of a subscription to the general funds of the Society.

Scribner & Welford, Nos. 743 and 745 Broad-

way, have sent to England for another lot of the cheap edition of the "Letters and Other Writings of the late Edward Denison, M. P. for Newark, edited by Sir Baldwyn Leighton, Bart," price 50 cents; for the number imported by them last fall is already sold. We can commend this book as most profitable reading for charity organizationists.

## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

met on Tuesday, April 9th, in 21 University place, at 4:30 P.M. The president, Mr. de Forest, was in the chair, and eighteen other members were present

The Treasurer reported receipts during March of \$2,372.83, and disbursements of \$3,359.60, and the balance on hand on the 1st inst., \$6,673.40.

The usual reports from the General Secretary and the standing committees were made, and from them the following was learned:

During the past month 65 new subscriptions (28 by collectors, 26 by circulars, and 11 by other means), have been received, making a total increase in memberships and subscriptions of 157 since the commencement of the year.

The Registrar reports that the work of the Registration Bureau during March has been very brisk, and reports and inquiries were received from many sources. The number received, however, is much smaller than for the corresponding month of '88, owing to delay in getting the usual reports from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction concerning the distribution of the winter's coal, which usually come to us in March. These reports are promised to us during the current month. Three thousand and ninety reports were received from all sources; 1,067 of them coming from the District Committees, and 2,023 from societies, churches, private individuals, etc. Nineteen relief societies, 4 hospitals, 2 institu-

tions, and 14 churches contributed reports during the month. Of the churches, as usual the Protestant Episcopal were in the majority; 11 of these reporting, to 1 Presbyterian, 1 Baptist and 1 Lutheran. The "Woman's Hospital" is again sending cases for investigation; and several investigations have been made for the New England and Southern Relief Societies, the latter being a new accession during the past month. Two Roman Catholic churches in the northern part of the city have agreed to send full lists of their beneficiaries, and one has already done so, as the result of an interest in our work which has been created in the northern part of the city.

The number of advices sent out is also less by upwards of 50 per cent than in the corresponding month of 1888; due, as in the case of the reports, to the non-receipt of particulars concerning city coal.

The inquiries to the Society concerning the standing of other societies and benevolent enterprises have been quite numerous. Since last reported, 78 reports have been sent out in this department, of which 31 were concerning societies in good standing, and 47 concerning those that were fraudulent or questionable.

In the matter of special investigations, there has been an increase of about 40 per cent over March, 1888, principally in investigations made for co-operating societies and for newspapers. The force in the registration room has been frequently reduced by the necessity of detailing help to the District Offices, and to the United Hebrew Charities, for the purpose of taking off their reports.

A parlor meeting has been held in Harlem at the house of one of the leading citizens who is deeply interested in the establishment of a District Office in that part of the city, at which a committee was formed to make thorough canvass of the whole of that part of the city, for the purpose of securing, as promptly as possible, at least 150 memberships for the support of a District Office. Much interest was expressed, and the outlook seems quite encouraging, judging from the amount of energy that has been put into the present effort. Letters were received from nearly all the pastors of large and influential churches not represented at the meeting,

which were unanimous in their approval of the objects and aims of the Society, and of their conviction of the need of a District Office for their own local advantage.

The request of the London society that this Society should assist in securing material for an exhibit, at the coming Paris international exposition, of reports showing the advance made by the Charity Organization idea in this country, has been taken in hand, and requests were sent out to all the leading societies to contribute of their reports and papers for such an exhibition. Fourteen of the leading societies have responded, and a very creditable array of volumes and papers will be sent out during the present week. It may be interesting to know that in connection with this exhibition arrangements have been made, under the supervision of the proper department of the French government, to hold an International Conference for the consideration of questions of public relief, to sit from July 18th to August 4th; and at this conference, governments, legal administrations, scientific societies, institutions, as well as individuals whose work and the desire of public good directs them to the study of questions of relief, are asked to be represented and to lend their assistance. The committee in charge of the conference has planned for the discussion of certain important questions; and the results of each discussion, and all the information gained concerning the subjects thereof, will be carefully edited by special experts; and an outline of each preliminary paper will be supplied a month in advance of the sessions, to all the members of the conference. Other questions germane to the general intent of the conference may also be submitted, if timely notice is given thereof. It is inferred from the circular that members will be recorded who are not able to attend the conference, by a payment of twenty francs, and will be entitled to all the publications thereof. Some of the questions proposed for discussion are as follows:

"1. To what extent should public relief be obligatory and what are the results obtained in countries where the obligation exists?

"2. The organization and methods of relief and the study of the various systems found under the two principles:

"a. To precede all relief by a careful investigation into the material and moral conditions of the applicants, as is done by charity organization societies, bureaus of special inquiry, etc.

"b. Not to grant actual relief to able-bodied paupers or in any way to encourage them to receive what they might obtain themselves by work; as may be done by the co-operation of societies, public relief officials, benevolent persons, etc.

"3. The methods of placing children who become a public charge, so as to insure their physical, intellectual, and moral well-being.

"4. The organization of medical charities.

"5. The care of the infirm, the sick, and the vagabonds.

"6. The care of foundlings; and whether such care should be confined wholly to the State.

"7. The protection of mothers and infants, so as to prevent mortality and infanticide.

"8. The consideration of hospitals and the training of nurses.

"9. The protection and education of imbecile children and epileptics.

"10. Causes of mendicancy, and an examination of the laws concerning it in different countries, and the suppression of refuges for mendicants.

"11. Asylums for aliens, colonies for aliens, and assistance to families."

No information has reached the Society of any general movement in the United States to be represented at this conference, but it is believed that the most of the influential charity organization societies and other invited bodies in England will take an earnest part.

On motion, the President was empowered to appoint as delegates to this international conference any members of the Society who may be in Europe during its sessions and able to attend any of its meetings.

Hereafter the chairmen of the several District Committees will meet once a month with the Executive Committee, for the discussion of matters relating to District work, and their votes on such matters will have equal weight with those of the Executive Committee.

Rule 2 of "Rules for District Committees" was altered so as to read: "The Committee shall

organize within one week of its appointment, by the election of a Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Delegate Member of the Central Council, and a Delegate to the Committee on District Work. Any two of these offices may be held by the same person, and it is recommended that the same person be Chairman and Delegate Member of the Central Council; these officers shall thereafter be chosen annually, at a meeting of the Committee, to be held in the second week in November of each year, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected. The absence of any member from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without being excused, may be considered by the Chairman as equivalent to a resignation."

The suggestion was made by the Committee on District Work that each member of a District Committee have a case in charge, such a course not only giving experience, but adding greatly to the interest in the work of the Society.

The election of Mr. Kiliaen Van Rensselaer to the 1st District Committee, of Mr. Harold R. Griffith to the 2d, and of Mr. E. C. Henderson as delegate to the Central Council from the Central District Committee, was approved.

The President, by request, added Mrs. Thomas Thatcher, Mrs. Robert C. Cornell, and Mrs. Payson Merrill to the Laundry Committee.

#### THE BEGGARS' ADVOCATE.

"The differentiation of journalism in the present age is as remarkable as differentiation and specialization in everything else. We have newspapers of engineering, mining, railroad-ing, telegraphing, electric power, faith cure, etc., etc., and one devoted to the claims of Leif Erickson as the first discoverer of America. We had supposed that the field of special journals was full until we received a copy of *Our Argus*, a journal published avowedly in the interest of beggary. *Our Argus* contains a sermon and two articles by the Rev. Mr. De Costa upholding the divine right to beg. The history of great beggars is given with considerable fulness, and the literature of beggary is shown to be an important part of the world's treasures—the story of Lazarus and the legends of Homer and of Belisarius being typical instances. The case of Mr. Allen, a New York example, fills several columns of *Our Argus*. Mr. Allen, it appears, is blind. He stands on street corners and offers lead pencils for sale. He has several *aliases*, and he spends a portion of his gains in saloons. He is persecuted by the Charity Organization Society, which has caused him to be sent several times to Blackwell's Island, notwithstanding he had a peddler's license from the Mayor. *Our Argus* wages unrelenting war against charity organization societies, and against the New York one in particular. It holds that the aim of these societies is to strike down labor and to uphold capital, but that their effect must be to promote Anarchism. The New York society, according to *Our Argus*, makes the condition of the unemployed poor worse than it would otherwise be, since it stands between the charitable and the objects of charity, pretending to discriminate between the worthy and the unworthy beggar, but really putting all beggars into one class, and that, of course, the unworthy. It is admitted obscurely by *Our Argus* that it is desirable to draw the line in almsgiving between the honest poor and the humbogs, but the attempt to make such distinctions, in its opinion, creates more evils than it cures. It is our opinion that if the doctrines of *Our Argus* were generally accepted, the picture of this country would very soon resemble that of Italy before the consolidation of the kingdom under Victor Emmanuel, and that, although it might be a very paradise of beggars, it would be an exceedingly unpleasant habitation for everybody else."—*Evening Post*, April 11, 1889 (editorial page).

### CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Chevaillier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand.  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc.  
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N. Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Girls' Vacation Society. ‡  
Hargett, Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. §  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association.  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Hargett and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.  
One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mission.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Manhattan Bnvt Ass'n.  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Flourance Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

‡ This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

‡ This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

¶ This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.

N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Society.

Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Society.

N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.

N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.

N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.

Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)

Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.

Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.

Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."

Police Relief Fund.

Provident Dispensary, 25c. (University Place.)

Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.

Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.

Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos.

Reform Charity Union.

St. George's Association and Dispensary.

St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.

St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.

Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.

Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.

Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.

Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms, Dr. W. F.

Truck Drivers' Bnvt Ass'n\*\*

United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.

United Sons of Liberty.

United Waiters' Benevolent Association. †

West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.

Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.

Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. †

Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

### CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Campbell, Frank P., goes about with begging letters, invariably gives a false address, and usually has a forged letter of recommendation from some alleged former employer.

Goodrich, Louisa. Mrs. Swan begs for her. Mrs. Swan is Mrs. G.'s daughter-in-law, being married to the son. She lives at home with them.

Losse, Louis B., calling himself an artist in stained glass, solicits subscriptions to take himself and family to California; shows open letter (not genuine) from P. F. McMahon, No. 157 Wooster street.

O'Donnell, Harry, professes to be a trained nurse.

Salomon, Henry, usually sends his son with begging letters. Very plausible and adroit, and gives false addresses. Known to United Hebrew Charities and this Society for years as fraudulent. We greatly desire to find him.

Walder, Chas., goes about among private persons (notably clergymen), begging money to go to Australia or to Germany. Was furnished ticket to Germany by German Society, but failed to use it. Has also received money to go to Australia, but has not gone.

Any member who receives a call from Joseph W. Rigby, a colored man, collecting for an alleged African M. E. Church at Hopewell, Gloucester Co., N. J., is earnestly desired to make, if possible, an appointment with him for a future day, notifying the special officer Heberd in the interim, that he may be present.

Rigby is a tall, rather thin man, is about 28 years of age, and pock-marked. He is quite black.

### APPEALS FOR SPECIAL AID.

The Council has authorized the publication of these appeals, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, only in cases where the needed aid *cannot be obtained from existing charitable institutions*, or, if so obtainable, cannot be obtained, as in the case of homes for the aged, *without money payment*.

Any contributions should be sent to the General Secretary at the Central Office. Contributions in excess of the amount required will be returned to the last donors.

Where money is asked for an individual's support for more than a year, the donors will please specify whether they are willing to give an equal amount in each successive year, as long as the beneficiary may live.

APPEAL No. 3.—During the last year this Society has had under its care the case of an aged man and his wife, both of American birth, educated and respectable. The wife has been for a long time a confirmed invalid, unable to care for herself. The husband was for forty-five years a wage earner. During the last two years his health has broken down. Recently, while bravely struggling to work, he has met with several accidents to which his weak and infirm condition rendered him specially liable. Disease has set in and he has become paralyzed.

This aged couple are without relatives and without money. Sources of temporary relief are exhausted. It would be cruel to consign two such worthy old people to the almshouse for their few remaining days. That must be their fate unless the charitable public provide for them. Five hundred dollars will obtain for them places as long as they may live, in a home for the aged.

This Society earnestly appeals to the public for aid in raising this amount. Contributions should be marked "Old Couple," and sent to Mr. Chas. D. Kellogg, General Secretary, 21 University Place.

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## THE PENNY PROVIDENT FUND

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### ESTABLISHED BASIS.

The system of encouraging small savings, known as the "Penny Provident Fund," an extended notice of which was contained in our November BULLETIN, has passed the stage of experiment and has become an acknowledged success.

The growth of the Fund was so rapid in one of our districts, the third, as to present the alternative of either discontinuing the Fund or hiring an additional office and clerk at an expense of about \$50 a month; and the number of applications for the establishment of stamp stations in Mission Schools, Girls' or Boys' Clubs, and other similar charitable associations was so great as to necessitate either a refusal of such applications or the establishment of some system under which they could be encouraged and the usefulness of the Fund thus increased.

To establish the Fund on a permanent basis which would permit the extension of its usefulness required an annual outlay of between \$1,500 and \$2,500, according to the amount of work undertaken. No part of this sum could be obtained from the treasury of the Society, inasmuch as the plan under which the Fund was started distinctly provided that it should be no additional financial burden upon our general treasury.

Under these circumstances, the Committee determined to bring the plan and the results of our experiment to the attention of a few public-spirited citizens, in order to obtain, if possible, a guaranteed income for the next five years. The first gentleman who was communicated with on the subject, the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, manifested great interest in the plan, and at once volunteered to join in the necessary guarantee fund. His letter on the subject is as follows:

NEW YORK, February 7th, 1889.

*Robert W. de Forest, Esq., 120 Broadway, City.*

MY DEAR SIR:—I have received your letter of the 1st inst., containing suggestions for the reorganization of the Penny Provident Fund of

the Charity Organization Society. This is a subject to which I have given considerable attention, and some years since I made a careful investigation of the methods adopted in England and France to encourage the poor to save their earnings. I am in hearty sympathy with all efforts in this direction, and I think that the Society has undertaken a very necessary duty, and has inaugurated the plan upon a sound basis. If we are ever to be emancipated from the evils of poverty, the relief must come from the establishment of provident habits among the poor. It is idle to expect that persons advanced in life will reform themselves, or can be reformed; but, as Plato has told us, we must begin with the young, and my own experience teaches me that the saving of pennies results in the accumulation of dollars. With the possession of means comes a sense of responsibility and the evolution of moral forces before lying dormant.

In the suggestions submitted to me I can see nothing to which I can take exception. I am clearly of opinion that the work should go on under the direction of the Charity Organization Society, and that it should not involve the establishment of a separate savings bank. It is obvious that the Society must provide the stamps, the card and the account system, which at first will not be self-sustaining. For this you will require a guarantee fund. I will cheerfully be one of fifteen persons to subscribe one hundred dollars each, so long as the guarantee may be required, not exceeding five years.

In this letter I do not feel it necessary to go over the ground which was fully covered in our conversation; but I am quite sure that the Society will be immensely relieved of responsibility by placing the funds in a savings bank or trust company already organized. In England there is no necessity for this course, because the government receives and is responsible for the savings; but in this country some one must be responsible, and fortunately in this city there are many institutions whose solvency will never be questioned. I recommend earnestly co-operation with them, because an independent bank would in the end necessarily become somewhat antagonistic in interest.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAM S. HEWITT.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

Following the general suggestions of Mr. Hewitt, the following subscription paper has been circulated, and the minimum amount of \$1,500 has been secured.

### PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

#### *Subscription.*

The undersigned agree to pay to the Chairman for the time being of the Committee on Provident Habits of the C. O. S. the amounts set opposite our respective names, on each 1st of February for five successive years, beginning on February 1st, 1889, for the purpose of maintaining and developing the Penny Provident Scheme of the C. O. S. to encourage small savings, with the understanding that the amount called for shall not exceed the amount actually needed, and subscriptions shall abate proportionally in case the amount needed to maintain the same shall be less than \$2,500 a year; this subscription not to be binding until at least \$1,500 per annum is secured.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,	TITUS B. MEIGS,
ROBERT W. DE FOREST,	CHAS. T. BARNEY,
GEORGE P. ROWELL,	ALFRED CORNING CLARK,
GEORGE E. DODGE,	MRS. GEORGE LEWIS,
MRS. GEORGE E. DODGE,	D. O. MILLS,
D. B. IVISON,	ANDREW CARNEGIE,
D. WILLIS JAMES,	C. C. BEAMAN,
W. F. WHITEHOUSE,	RUTHERFORD STUYVESANT.

The minimum amount of this subscription having been obtained, the experimental system in operation for the past few months has been modified in important particulars suggested by our experience, and on April 1st the Central Deposit Station of the Fund was established at No. 21 University place, in connection with arrangements to facilitate the opening of stamp stations in every church, mission school, girls' or boys' club, or other charitable association desirous of encouraging small savings under this plan. The Fund will be under the charge of the Committee on Provident Habits of the Central Council, which includes Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Hon. Charles S. Fairchild, Mr. C. C. Beaman, and Mr. George E. Dodge, as well as the former members of the Committee, Messrs. O. T. Bannard, Robert W. de Forest, S. S. Bogert, and W. G. Scott. Any person or Society desirous of establishing a Stamp Station may obtain full instructions how to do so by addressing the

### PENNY PROVIDENT FUND,

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY,

21 UNIVERSITY PLACE.

### STAMP STATIONS.

Address.	Treasurers.
1st District, 69 William Street, . . . . .	EDWARD P. COE.
2d " 121 Varick " . . . . .	HENRY S. ISELIN.
3d " 129 Eldridge " . . . . .	WM. G. SCOTT.
th " 29 East 9th " . . . . .	E. M. TOWNSEND, JR.
5th " 53 Third Avenue, . . . . .	JAMES FELLOWS.
6th " 1473 Broadway, . . . . .	
7th " 214 East 42d Street, . . . . .	W. G. NICHOLS.
9th " 19 East 59th, . . . . .	CONSTANT A. ANDREWS.
Church of the Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d Street, . . . . .	MISS MCBRYDE.
St. George's Church, 207 East 16th Street, . . . . .	MISS ISELIN.
Working Girls' Progressive Club, 339 East 19th Street, . . . . .	MISS LEAVITT.
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton Street, . . . . .	MISS LOCKWOOD.
Berean Baptist Church, 33 Bedford Street, . . . . .	JAMES KNOTT.
Neighborhood Guild, 340 Cherry Street, . . . . .	P. J. MOSENTHAL.
Church of the Incarnation, 248 East 31st Street, . . . . .	MISS COUPER.
Trinity Parish, 209 Fulton Street, . . . . .	DANIEL SEYMOUR.
Church of the Reconciliation, 248 East 31st Street, . . . . .	MISS COUPER.

# MARCH STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated during March....	3,090	Total number of Records on file.....	200,110
No. of Reports sent out.....	713	Families registered.....	122,409
Referred for investigation.....	189		

## The District Committees' Report.

Cases received and recorded.....	500	Procured orders on Diet Kitchens for.....	62
False or mistaken addresses.....	24	Procured relief for.....	110
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	30	Secured work for.....	86
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	27	Gave woodyard tickets to Emigrants.....	99
Procured medical assistance for.....	8	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	10
Procured legal assistance for.....	3	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	133
		Friendly Visitors on duty.....	78

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Heberd) has dealt with 63 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS:	RESIDING:
20 Sidewalk beggars.	19 In cheap lodging-houses.
9 House-to-house beggars.	3 In their own homes.
30 Specially investigated.	2 Non-residents.
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:	HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
5 Helpless through infirmity.*	9 Shiftless and idle.
20 (or 69 per cent) able-bodied.	17 Dissolute and vicious.
4 Crippled, but able to help support themselves.	2 Not destitute.
	1 Apparently worthy.

RESULTS:—21 warned, directed, and counseled, and 6 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.  
\* These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

**Co-operating Churches and Societies,** from which we have received valuable aid during the month of March, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Ass'n for Imp. Cond. Poor.	Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Trinity Hospital.
Diet Kitchen Association.	St. Luke's Hospital.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	German Dispensary.
N. Y. Prison Ass'n.	House Rest Consumptives.
German Society.	St. John's Chapel.
Young Men's Christian Ass'n.	St. Thomas' P. E. Church.
United Hebrew Charities.	Church of Divine Paternity.
Nursery and Child's Hospital.	St. Bartholomew's P. E. Ch.
Am. Female Guardian Soc.	St. Agnes R. C. Church.
German Ladies Society.	St. Stephen's R. C. Church.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	St. Patrick's R. C. Church.
Lying-in Fund	St. Mary's R. C. Church.
P. E. City Mission Soc.	Madison Ave. Presby. Church.
N. Y. City Mission Soc.	St. Thomas Mission Chapel.
St. Barnabas House.	St. Alphonsus R. C. Church.
St. Andrew's Soc.	Church Transfiguration, R. C.
Children's Aid Soc.	Epiphany Baptist Church.
N. Y. Infant Asylum.	Covenant Chapel.
Arbitration Society.	Church of the Ascension.
Young Men's Institute.	United Presbyterian Church.
R. C. Orphan Asylum.	Union M. E. Ch. (colored).
All Saints Convalescent Home.	Trinity Baptist Church.
St. George's Society.	Emanuel Chapel.
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows.	St. Benedict R. C. Church.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	Broome St. Tabernacle.
Grace Church Benev. Soc.	St. Matthew's Lutheran Ch.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving Condition of the Poor:

During the past three months the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of the "C. O. S." as follows:

In January, 26 families, numbering 117 persons, am't, \$108.70.  
In February, 27 families, numbering 121 persons, am't, 127.45.  
In March, 27 families, numbering 121 persons, amount, 157.30.

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

We should be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

## Contributions During March.

Abegg, Daeniker & Co. \$10 00	Ammidown, E. H. \$10 00
Alexander, William. 10 00	Anthony, Richard A. 10 00
Aldrich, Iddings & Clifton. 10 00	Appleton, Wm. H. 10 00
Altschul, T. & Co. 10 00	Appleton, Miss Mary. 10 00
	Arnold, Constable & Co. 100 00

Avery, Sam'l P. Jr. \$10 00	Lewisohn, Leonard. \$10 00
Bates, Mrs. A. W. 10 00	Lord, D. D. 25 00
Barnes, Chas. Wheeler. 10 00	Loth, Joseph & Co. 10 00
Barney, Miss Helen T. 25 00	Lyon, Mrs. Doré. 10 00
Belcher, Geo. E., M.D. 10 00	Maitland, Robt. L. 20 00
Bernheim, Abram C. 10 00	Marbury, F. F. 5 00
Beckel, Joseph. 10 00	Marquand, Henry G. 25 00
Bishop, Mrs. H. R. 25 00	Mack, Jacob W. 10 00
Blumenthal, Isaac. 5 00	Macy, J. A. 10 00
Bosworth, F. H., M.D. 5 00	Mayer, Otto L. 25 00
Bogue, Dr. E. A. 25 00	Mathews, Brander. 10 00
Brown, Geo. Alexander. 50 00	Minton, Miss S. E. 5 00
Bryson, Miss P. M. 50 00	Milliken, Edward F. 50 00
Bryce, Mrs. Harriet T. 10 00	Morewood, Miss E. D. 10 00
Bryce, I. S. 25 00	Moller, G. H. 5 00
Brown, Hon. Addison. 10 00	Morris, Wm. H. 25 00
Brush, Chas. B. 10 00	McMullen, Thos. 10 00
Cash, N. P. B. 20 00	Ochs, M. B. & Sons. 10 00
Cash, Miss H. P. 10 00	Parish, Henry. 10 00
Cash, thro' 3d Dist. Com. 7 50	Parish, Miss. 100 00
Cash, A. T. E. 1 00	Passavant & Co. 10 00
Campbell, Miss M. L. 5 00	Perler, R. N. 5 00
Calman, Mrs. E. 10 00	Pell, John H. 10 00
Cahn & Co. 5 00	Perkins & W-lsh. 20 00
Carter, J. A. 5 00	Piza, David M. 10 00
Campbell, J. D. 10 00	Plummer, John F. & Co. 10 00
Cathcart, Geo. R. 10 00	Platt, Chas. A. 10 00
Christern, F. W. 5 00	Potter, O. B. 100 00
Clyde, Mrs. W. P. 25 00	Potts, Mrs. F. A. 10 00
Crooks, R. Fleming. 10 00	Pond's Extract Co. 10 00
De Grauw, W. N., Jr. 10 00	Pryor, Jas. W. 10 00
De Forest, Henry G. 100 00	Prince & Whitely. 10 00
Denny, Poor & Co. 10 00	Randel, Baremore & Billings. 10 00
Dean, David J. 10 00	Rockwell, W. H. 10 00
De Coppet, E. J. 10 00	Roosevelt, Frank. 10 00
Draper, F. E. 10 00	Ross, Mrs. Alex. M. 5 00
Du Bois, Abram. 10 00	Roosevelt, Mrs. C. V. S. 50 00
Edson, Miss Mary A. 10 00	Sage, Mrs. Russell. 10 00
Ferrer, José M., M.D. 10 00	Salicrup, James. 8 33
Fearn, Mrs. Chas. C. 25 00	St. Denis Hotel. 10 00
Field, Benj. H. 10 00	Schley, Mrs. W. T. 5 00
Fleischmann's Vienna Model Bakery. 10 00	Schefer, Mrs. Carl. 5 00
Flannagan, W. W. 10 00	Schwarz, Mrs. F. A. O. 5 00
French Benev. Soc. of Ladies of St. V. d. P. 10 00	Shoenberger, John H. 100 00
Gager, O. A. & Co. 10 00	Shearman, Thos. G. 5 00
Gibert, Mrs. J. T. 5 00	Slimmon, Robert. 10 00
Goldschmidt, Bachrach & Co. 10 00	Smith, E. Munroe. 10 00
Greeff & Co. 10 00	Stroock, S. & Co. 10 00
Hamilton (thro' Sun). 1 00	Stieglitz, Albert. 10 00
Haven, Mrs. G. G. 10 00	Strange, Kelly & Bennett. 10 00
Hammond, Henry B. 10 00	Tompkins, Hamilton B. 10 00
Hoguet, Henry L. 10 00	Tuck, Henry, M.D. 10 00
Holt, Mrs. L. Emmett. 10 00	Tuckerman, Walter C. 10 00
Hopkins, F. T. 15 00	Turner, Wm. J. 10 00
Horstmann, W. H. & Sons 10 00	Underhill, Edgar. 10 00
Hunter, Jas. B., M.D. 10 00	Vanderpoel, A. Ernest. 25 00
Iselin, Adrian. 100 00	Van Vleck, Mrs. E. D. 25 00
Iselin, C. Oliver. 10 00	Van Emburgh, Mrs. D. B. 5 00
Ives, Wm. J. 5 00	Waterbury, Jas. M. 25 00
Jesup, Morris K. 50 00	Wessendonck, Lorenz & Co. 10 00
Jennings, A. G. 10 00	White, Mrs. Jos. M. 10 00
Kingsford, John P. 10 00	Whiteside, Wm. 10 00
Knapo, Mrs. Shepherd. 10 00	Whitney, Edward B. 10 00
Kleeberg, P. 10 00	Wheeler, J. B. 50 00
Laidlaw, H. B. 5 00	Wisner, Wm. H. & Co. 10 00
Laidlaw, C. E. 5 00	Wilcox, Franklin A. 5 00
Lawrence, Henry E. 10 00	Wilkins, Mrs. L. 5 00
Lapham, Mrs. Henry G. 50 00	Zollkoffer, Mrs. O. F. 10 00

## PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

The following is the report of the Penny Provident Fund for March, 1889.

OFFICES.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.
1st District.....	5.....	\$4 79
2d ".....	393.....	287 72
3d ".....	2296.....	729 75
4th ".....	49.....	41 27
5th ".....	123.....	99 87
6th ".....	5.....	2 05
7th ".....	508.....	164 13
8th ".....	22.....	37 16
9th ".....	195.....	230 22
St. George's.....	137.....	127 17
Holy Trinity.....	50.....	21 01
Berean Baptist.....		
Working Girls' Progressive Club.....	33.....	45 70
Girls' Endeavor Soc.....	47.....	73 60
Neighborhood Guild.....	9.....	8 45
Trinity Parish (stamps purchased in advance).....		25 00
Ch. of Reconciliation (stamps purchased in advance).....		25 00
	3877.....	\$1,862 89

The average for each depositor is about 46 cts.

# THE SOCIETY'S CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1890.

Robt. W. de Forest,  
Francis H. Weeks,  
Miss Kate Bond,  
Chas. E. Merrill,  
Charles W. Gould,  
S. F. Morris, M.D.,  
Mrs. W. C. Gulliver,  
H. C. Fahnestock,  
Wm. G. Scott.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1891.

Jas. K. Gracie,  
Louis E. Binsse,  
F. H. Leggett,  
Herbert B. Turner,  
J. Hampden Robb,  
Geo. E. Dodge,  
Geo. P. Rowell,  
M. S. Thompson,  
Mrs. Geo. Hoadly.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1892.

Peter B. Olney,  
Constant A. Andrews,  
Robt. C. Cornell,  
Sam'l M. Jackson,  
Nicholas Fish,  
Otto T. Bannard,  
Mrs. J. R. Couper,  
Chas. S. Fairchild,  
Henry H. Bridgman.

### District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist.  
Henry S. Iselin, 2d "  
S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d "

Louis E. Binsse,  
H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D.,  
Fred. G. Smedley,  
4th Dist.  
5th Dist.  
6th, "

Beverley O. Kinnear, M.D., 7th Dist.  
Jasper T. Goodwin, 9th "

### Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities.  
Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, "  
John J. Milhau, M.D., "  
John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Ass'n.  
His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York.

The President of the Board of Emigration.  
" " " " Police Department.  
" " " " Department of Public Charities  
and Correction.  
" " " " Health Department.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

GEORGE RICHARDS, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,  
B. McE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*

NOAH C. ROGERS, *Del.*,  
JOHN G. FLOYD,  
R. M. MONTGOMERY,

PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,  
HENRY P. ROGERS,  
HENRY SIMMONS,

EUGENE DU BOIS,  
JAS. K. GRACIE,  
GEO. WASHINGTON,  
KILLIAN VAN RENSSELAER.

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During the month of March, this Committee treated 26 cases, and directed 21 others to the proper source of relief; emigrated 1, procured relief for 7, and permanent work for 1. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 31, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 69, while the Friendly Visitor made 4 visits.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n, Treas. & Del.*  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,  
ROBT. W. DE FOREST,  
MRS. J. R. COUPER,  
MRS. I. H. ASHTON,  
MRS. W. HARMON BROWN,

HENRY R. MARSHALL,  
EDW'D B. MERRILL,  
CHAS. S. BROWN,  
HENRY B. ANDERSON,  
H. H. BALCH,  
MRS. WM. A. WEED,  
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,

G. W. LITGOW,  
J. R. COUPER,  
GEO. W. DICKERMAN,  
REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,  
MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,  
MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,  
MRS. S. W. DEXTER,

DR. C. L. LINDLEY,  
EDW'D C. HENDERSON,  
REV. ABBOTT BROWN,  
HAROLD R. GRIFFITH,  
MISS ALICE JEROME,  
MISS HELEN ISELIN,  
MRS. E. M. FIELD.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of March, this Committee treated 98 cases, and directed 10 others to the proper source of relief; placed 5 in hospitals or institutions; procured relief for 21, legal aid for 1, permanent work for 5, temporary work for 1. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 2; of false or mistaken addresses, 3. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 263, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 149; while the Friendly Visitors made 67 visits.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*,  
SAM'L D. LEVY, *Sec'y*,  
GEO. ALEX. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,

WM. G. SCOTT,  
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,  
LOUIS STOIBER,  
C. C. VINTON, M.D.,

CHAS. B. STOVER,  
GEORGE H. HYDE,  
FRANCIS HIGGINS,  
LOUIS SANDS,

SHEFFIELD GOLDER,  
Z. C. BEALS,  
W. W. JACOBUS,  
HENRY K. WIEGAND.

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. F. Tapley, *Ch'n*,  
Mrs. F. Holsten,  
Mrs. Jas. Murdoch,

Mrs. R. Vahr,  
Mrs. H. Ringshauser,

Miss M. A. Beecher,  
Mrs. John Sniffer,

Mrs. Jones,  
Medical Visitor—Dr. I. L. Nascher.



*District Agent, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS.* Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of March, this Committee treated 94 cases, and directed 12 others to the proper source of relief; placed 2 in institutions; procured relief for 23, permanent work for 7, occasional or temporary work for 13. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge, 28; of fraud exposed or suppressed, 1; of false or mistaken addresses, 5. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 172, and of letters written by them on behalf of the poor, 175; while the Friendly Visitors made 205 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n. & Del.*,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas. & Sec'y*,  
JOHN S. WARD,  
ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,

F. KINGSBURY CURTIS,  
REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  
THEO. E. TACK,  
CHAS. A. MUNN,

HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,  
JOHN H. COLE,  
ARTHUR LINCOLN,

ROBERT K. PRENTICE,  
GEO. ZABRISKIE,  
WM. N. WILMER.

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax, *Ch'n.*,  
Miss Cornelia L. Nevins, *Sec'y*,  
Miss Kate Bond,

Miss Rachel Kennedy,  
Miss Platt,

Miss Somerville,  
Mrs. E. B. Loynaz,  
Miss Emma Durand,

Miss Emily Binsse,  
Miss Mary R. Prime,  
Miss Louise Butler.

*District Agent, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN.* Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of March, this Committee treated 97 cases, and directed 24 others to the proper source of relief; placed 3 in institutions procured relief for 5, permanent work for 1, occasional or temporary work for 11. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 12; of false or mistaken addresses, 2. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 162, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 119; while the Friendly Visitors made 26 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and, thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, *Ch'n.*,  
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y*,  
H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Del.*  
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*,  
A. CAILLE, M.D.,

CHAS. E. MERRILL,  
HENRY T. THOMAS,  
F. H. BETTS,  
ROBT. C. CORNELL,

JAMES T. KILBRETH,  
W. WASHBURN, M.D.,  
RICHARD TRIMBLE,

A. MURRAY YOUNG,  
J. SEYMOUR WOOD,  
WM. DEAN HOWELLS.

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, *Ch'n.*,  
Miss Lucy Kean,  
Mrs. Pinkham,

Miss Bradley,  
Miss C. C. Crosby,  
Miss Susan Pyne,

Mrs. Howard Crosby,  
Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,

Mrs. R. H. Robertson,  
Mrs. O. S. Teall.

*District Agent, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP.* Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of March, this Committee treated 71 cases, and directed 19 others to the proper source of relief; placed 4 in institutions; procured relief for 13, legal aid for 2, medical assistance for 2; permanent work for 1; occasional or temporary work for 14. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 33; of false or mistaken addresses, 1. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 146; and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 208; while the Friendly Visitors made 33 visits.

We have 5 good women for day's work; 2 seamstresses. Also, 4 reliable men, all with families dependent upon them, who are willing to do anything that offers.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
S. W. BROWN, *Sec'y*,  
C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*,

H. K. MORGAN, JR.,  
MORRIS S. THOMPSON,  
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Mrs. L. Skidmore, *Sec'y*,  
Miss K. Van Rensselaer,  
Mrs. A. E. Fish,  
Mrs. E. Jacobs,

##### SECTION II.

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Mrs. M. T. Raynor,  
Miss C. E. Ward.

*District Agent, Miss ELIZA FISHER.* Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of March, this Committee treated 62 cases, and directed 2 others to the proper source of relief; placed 2 in institutions; procured relief for 10, permanent work for 4, occasional or temporary work for 7. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 11; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 2; of false or mistaken addresses, 4. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 238, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 219; while the Friendly Visitors made 95 visits.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

W. E. BULLARD, M.D., <i>Ch'n.</i> , W. G. NICHOLS, <i>Sec'y &amp; Treas.</i> , BEVERLEY O. KINNEAR, M.D., <i>Del.</i>	STANLEY DWIGHT, JOSE M. FERRER, M.D., HENRY H. BRIDGMAN,	SAM'L L. PARRISH, PAYSON MERRILL, ROBT. W. GILBERT,	RANDOLPH HURRY. C. C. BURLINGHAM
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**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Miss L. T. Caldwell, <i>Ch'n.</i> , Miss A. Stone, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Miss Madeleine Bryce, Miss J. F. Hamilton,	Mrs. Geo. Hoadly, Miss E. G. Welling.	Mrs. Thacher, Mrs. Houghton.
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*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of March, this Committee treated 75 cases, and directed 18 others to the proper source of relief; placed 3 in private hospitals; procured relief for 11, medical assistance for 2, permanent work for 2, occasional or temporary work for 9. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 24; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 3; of false or mistaken addresses, 6. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 113; of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 127; while the Friendly Visitors made 81 visits.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.**

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, <i>Ch'n.</i> , F. S. SELLEW, M.D., <i>Sec'y</i> , JASPER T. GOODWIN, <i>Treas. and Del.</i> , LIONEL SUTRO,	J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D., EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR., BENJ. HARDWICK, MANLEY A. RAYMOND,	JAS. E. WARE. FRANCIS FORBES, HENRY E. ROWLAND. THOS. MCGOWAN,	A. W. McLoughlan.
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**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, <i>Ch'n.</i> , Mrs. J. S. Menken, <i>Sec'y</i> .	Mrs. J. F. Tapley,	Mrs. R. Hoffman,	Mrs. E. P. Mason.
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*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of March, this Committee treated 145 cases, and directed 18 others to the proper source of relief; placed 8 in institutions, emigrated 6; procured relief for 6, medical assistance for 3, permanent work for 5, occasional or temporary work for 11. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 20; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 2; of false or mistaken addresses, 3. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 225, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 200.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.**

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, <i>Ch'n.</i> , MISS HELEN ISELIN, <i>Treas.</i>	MRS. J. R. COUPER,	J. R. COUPER,	E. C. HENDERSON, <i>Sec'y</i> ,
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Office, 29 East Ninth street, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of March, 145 cases were directed to the proper help; 3 were placed in institutions, relief was procured for 14, temporary work for 3, and 121 consultative cases were considered; 3 cases were specially investigated; 44 visits have been made and 115 letters written in behalf of the poor.

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CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 University Place, May 25th, 1889.

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**SMALL SAVINGS.**

A Paper read before a 'Ladies' Conference held in this city, May, 1889.

Anarchists and Communists are often cured of their disorder by the possession of property. Once a property holder, the revolutionist soon grows anxious to have his property protected and his rights preserved. The purpose of social laws and police regulations begins to dawn upon him: mob rule and general bankruptcy lose their fascination, and he becomes quite a decent citizen.

The greater the number of depositors in city banks, the greater the number of people interested in the successful maintenance of those banks, and in the investments in which their deposits are placed. A recent writer goes further and says the cities which have numerous savings institutions are more easily governed, and the centres of smouldering revolution are likely to be where there are no saving facilities.

The general aim of modern charity is to make people self-supporting. Primarily, the natural step to this is providence and saving. All social students can surely unite upon this platform. But saving is often a matter of temperament. It may be a gratification to you to save, and it may be irksome enough to me, and, left to ourselves, you will then save in spite of temptations, and I will spend as long as there is anything to spend, and subsequently I will apply to the Charity Organization Society. Some friendly hand may come to my assistance, but I cannot put aside my wages, and if my debts are paid I incur new ones, and

after a few weeks my sympathetic friend discovers that she has been helping my landlord and my grocer and my baker, but she has not helped me.

The Charity Organization Society finds that it has been acting as a collection agency, collecting bills due to the landlord and the tradesmen; not collecting them from me, who owed the money, but from the benevolent. The only effect upon me is that I now owe May rent instead of April rent; and, having changed my grocer, I now owe Smith instead of Jones. Further than that, I have a profound conviction that the May rent will be paid in some mysterious way, just as April rent was paid, and that the Lord will probably provide for Smith. You cannot help me much; at my age my habits of mind are formed, and it is my lot in this life to drift along to the end; but you can help my children, and you could have helped me ten years ago, if, instead of temporizing with my difficulties, you had gone to the root of the matter and taught me to save.

The Penny Provident Fund, started last summer, has nearly four thousand depositors, most of whom are children and young people. No matter how small the coin, it will buy a stamp. Thirty-six stamps fill a stamp card like a scrap book. The amount on the card is then entered in a pass-book, and the depositor begins again with a new stamp card. There are six different denominations of the stamps, each in a different color, and the children struggle to get one of each kind, and then they work to become the owner of a pass-book. They show the cards and the books to their mother, and she buys some stamps for herself; and when the father comes home, he tells them they will never see their money again, and the next morning there is a temporary run on the Penny

Provident Fund. But it stands the strain, and when they get their money back they wish they had their cards again. So they tell the father that he is an "old crank," and they return somewhat shame-faced, and ask for a new card.

A woman has saved \$1.90 for a dress, and when she withdrew her money the other day she said she had not missed it a bit, and now she had a dress.

Out of sixty scholars in a public-school class, over forty bought stamps the first day when the plan was explained to them.

If there is any doubt in your minds as to the usefulness of this work, visit a stamp station; if you think it difficult to introduce this system, try it. There is nothing original about it. Baltimore began three years ago and makes a tremendous showing; England and France have been doing it for years; but New York City has been saying to the poor: "Nothing less than a dollar. Save a dollar or do not save at all"; and the thousands who cannot carry the small change in their pockets until it amounts to a dollar never get so far as the doors of the savings bank.

You can all assist in this work, and you can do no more useful work. Every church, every mission, every school, every benevolent organization, and every employer of labor should open a stamp station.

#### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

met at No. 21 University Place on Tuesday, May 7th, at 4:30 P.M. The president, Mr. de Forest, was in the chair, and thirteen other members were present.

The treasurer reported that during April he had received \$1,941.25, and disbursed \$2,754.79; and that the balance in the Union Trust Company on the 1st inst. was \$5,859.96, as against \$6,015.65 last year at the same time.

The usual reports were made, and among others these facts were learned:

Since the beginning of the year, 198 new members or subscribers have been received. This is a good showing, and highly creditable to those who have contributed to bring it about.

The wood-yard committee made their final report on the yard, which was closed on March 30th, showing that 2,435 days' work had been given

to 641 different men. (See the superintendent's interesting and able report in an adjoining column.)

The laundry committee reported that 74 persons had been employed since the last report.

A society similar to our own will probably soon be started at Hartford, Conn., and the movement was suggested and has been chiefly stimulated by the rector of the leading Episcopal church, who was formerly an assistant minister in Calvary Church in this city, and who urges upon Hartford the formation of a C. O. S. because he is convinced, by the valuable aid rendered to him by this Society while located in New York, that such a medium of co-operation and intercommunication is indispensable in every large community.

Another gratifying evidence of the influence of the Society comes in the announcement from a correspondent in the distant city of Paris of the appointment of a commission to inaugurate in that city a Charity Organization Society upon the lines of this Society, instead of after the example of the nearer society in London, which differs from ours radically in the matter of giving relief from its own funds. This whole move, we are told, had its beginning and growth thus far from correspondence with, and educational documents from, our own Society.

Acting upon the request named in the previous report, there have been forwarded to the Social Economy Section of the Paris Exposition thirty-five volumes contributed by nine State Boards of Charities and by eighteen Charity Organization Societies, and a letter received May 6th, announces their arrival, and expresses much satisfaction with the complete condition of the exhibit.

Inasmuch as the workers in all similar social reforms are not only encouraged but helped by comparison of methods and interchange of experience, and as the Charity Organization Societies in the leading cities of Great Britain, and especially that of London, have always been prompt and cordial in service and other acts of co-operation, and always give a warm welcome to fellow-workers from this side of the Atlantic, it is earnestly hoped that those members of the

Council who go abroad this summer will not fail to visit those societies, and, if possible, attend some of their meetings. The weekly meetings of the Council of the London Society, and the discussions of the Denison Club connected therewith, will be found instructive and gratifying, and may reveal many ways by imitation of which the zeal and interest of our own workers and members may be increased. The work also carried on at Toynbee Hall and at the People's Palace, as also that of Mr. Charrington at Tower Hamlets, each promises much elevation of the degraded poor of East London, and will be found well worthy of inspection and investigation. The secretary will be glad to give letters of introduction, which, judging from past courtesies, will insure a hearty welcome.

In addition to the above, the coffee taverns of the large towns of England, which have proved not only of commercial profit, but also, it is claimed, largely instrumental in reducing the amount of liquor drunk, and the increase of degradation and poverty caused thereby, deserve examination and study, it being the firm conviction of many who have seriously considered these enterprises as applicable to our own city that there can be no opponent to the saloon power so effective as an agency of this kind, which supplies reasonable gratification to the social instincts of the community, and especially of the laboring classes, without the constant temptation and even compulsion to indulgence in intoxicating beverages.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

of the work in the Charity Organization Society's Wood-yard during the winter 1888-89.

The Wood-yard opened November 1st, and closed March 30th.

2,435 days' work was given on tickets to 641 different men who applied for work.

Of these, 49 did not go to work at all, or only worked a few minutes.

Of the remaining :

199 worked only one day.

178 more than one and less than five.

151 more than five and less than ten.

64 ten days and more.

Of the men who came to the yard, 281 had homes of their own or were living with friends—they were invariably paid in cash ; 360 had no homes, and were given lodging and meal tickets to the following places, viz.:

The Olive Tree Inn, 342 E. 23d Street.

Home Lodging House, 404 Pearl Street (under the auspices of Society for Improving Workingmen's Homes).

New York Bible and Fruit Mission, 420 E. 26th Street.

Some of these were paid in cash at request of parties sending them.

Their ages were:

17 from 15 to 20 years.  
222 " 20 " 30 "  
203 " 30 " 40 "  
140 " 40 " 50 "  
46 " 50 " 60 "  
13 were over 60 years.

NATIVITY.

211 were born in United States (white).  
5 " " " (colored).  
2 " " Austria.  
7 " " Canada.  
99 " " England.  
6 " " France and Belgium.  
86 " " Germany.  
2 " " Holland.  
176 " " Ireland.  
4 " " Italy.  
2 " " Russia and Poland.  
28 " " Scotland and Wales.  
6 " " Sweden, Norway, and Denmark.  
1 " " Switzerland.  
6 " " Other countries.

Their former occupations had been, as far as could be ascertained:

248 Ordinary laborers.  
59 Clerks, bookkeepers, salesmen, and light porters.  
50 Moulders, machinists, iron and brass workers.  
36 Painters, varnishers, and paper-hangers.  
35 Carpenters and other wood workers.  
35 Teamsters and hostlers.  
33 Cooks, waiters, and kitchen help.  
18 Coachmen, gardeners, and family servants.  
16 Engineers and firemen.  
10 Sailors and boatmen.  
10 Blacksmiths and tinsmiths.  
9 Plasterers, bricklayers, and masons.  
7 Bakers.  
7 Printers.  
6 Shoemakers.  
6 Teachers and professional men.  
6 Factory hands.  
4 Farm hands.  
4 Gasfitters and plumbers.  
4 Workers in cigars and tobacco.  
38 Different occupations of skilled labor.

The tickets presented were from:

	L. T.	Emp.*
Charity Organization Society, Central Office.....	222	..
Do, 1st District.....	118	50
Do, 2d do. ....	66	..
Do, 3d do. ....	64	24
Do, 4th do. ....	54	1
Do, 5th do. ....	204	92
Do, 6th do. ....	51	21
Do, 7th do. ....	6	6
Do, 9th do. ....	23	..
Association I. C. P. ....	80	592
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A. ....	111	..
Galilee Mission.....	84	..
Society for Improving Workingmen's Homes .....	81	..
Relief Department Calvary Parish .....	72	..
Margaret Strachan Home.....	70	..
Church of St. Paul (St. V. de P. Soc.).....	44	..
St. George's Society.....	48	3
St. George's Memorial House.....	50	..
Down-Town Relief Society.....	21	..
Rev. R. L. Burtzell.....	33	..
Woman's Branch New York City Mission.....	18	9
Christian Aid to Emp. Society.....	8	11
S. H. Hadley (Jerry McAuley's Mission).....	14	..
New York Prot. Ep. City Missions.....	6	..
Broome St. Tabernacle.....	4	..
Five Points Mission.....	3	..
Berean Baptist Church.....	12	..
St. David's Society.....	2	..

\* L. T., Labor Test Ticket. Emp., Employment Ticket.

## APRIL STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated during April.....	2,828	Total number of Records on file.....	202,938
No. of Reports sent out.....	629	Families registered.....	123,752
Referred for investigation.....	125		

## The District Committees' Report.

Cases received and recorded.....	336	Procured orders on Diet Kitchens for.....	63
False or mistaken addresses.....	34	Procured relief for.....	92
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	21	Secured work for.....	89
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	21	Emigrated.....	5
Procured medical assistance for.....	23	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	18
Procured legal assistance for.....	3	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	105
		Friendly Visitors on duty.....	72

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 40 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS :	RESIDING :
11 Sidewalk beggars.	11 In cheap lodging-houses.
6 House-to-house beggars.	6 In their own homes.
16 Specially investigated.	
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :	HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
1 Helpless through infirmity.*	8 Shiftless and idle.
12 (or 70 per cent) able-bodied.	8 Dissolute and vicious.
4 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.	1 Not destitute.

RESULTS:—11 warned, directed, and counselled, and 6 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\* These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## Contributions During April.

Adams, Edward D.....	\$100 00	Lawrence, Thos. N.....	\$10 00
Allen, Calvin H.....	20 00	Littauer, Nathan.....	10 00
Anderson, Mrs. Henry A.....	10 00	Lorillard, Mrs. Pierre.....	5 00
Auchincloss, Miss E. E.....	10 00	Lord, Mrs. Martha M.....	5 00
Bacon, Gorham, M. D.....	10 00	Loewenstein Bros.....	10 00
Bates, Martin, Jr. & Co.....	10 00	Marshall, Henry R.....	10 00
Beekman, Mrs. Wm. F.....	15 00	Mattewau M'f'g Co.....	10 00
Bentley, John.....	15 00	Malloy, P. H.....	10 00
Bell, C. M., M. D.....	100 00	Meigs, Mrs. Titus B.....	10 00
Billings, Fred'k.....	100 00	Metcalfe, John T., M. D.....	50 00
Bookstaver, Henry W.....	10 00	Meyer & Dickinson.....	10 00
Bullard, Mrs. Laura.....	10 00	Morris, Mrs. A. Newbold.....	5 00
Curtis.....	10 00	Moffett, Mrs. Thos. F.....	5 00
Carter, James C.....	50 00	Munro, George.....	10 00
Clement, Waldo P.....	5 00	Müller, H. L. & Co.....	10 00
Clement, Mrs. Waldo P.....	5 00	O....., J. P.....	16 25
Cotheal, Alex. I.....	25 00	Oelbmann, E. & Co.....	10 00
Cory, David U.....	10 00	Parish, Mrs. Henry, Jr.....	5 00
Cochran, Wm. F.....	100 00	Peyser, Fred'k M.....	5 00
Coftin, Chas. H.....	10 00	Pinchot, Mrs. J. W.....	10 00
Corn, Sam'l & Sons.....	10 00	Plinchor Cong'l Church.....	10 00
Cromwell, Frederic.....	10 00	Pollak, Ignatius.....	10 00
Cutting, W. Bayard.....	250 00	Putnam's Sons, G. P.....	10 00
Cunningham, Mrs. E. G.....	10 00	Roberts, Mrs. M. O.....	10 00
Dickie, Edw'd P.....	100 00	Root, Mrs. R. C.....	5 00
Edelhoff & Rinke.....	25 00	Rusch, Mrs. Cecile A.....	10 00
Erving, John.....	10 00	Seifert, A. E.....	25 00
Fleitmann & Co.....	25 00	Shaw, Mrs. R. G.....	10 00
Franklin, Ruford.....	10 00	Smith, E. Reuel.....	10 00
Gillespie, F. R.....	10 00	Snow, Fred'k A.....	10 00
Greene, Martin E.....	10 00	Stickney, Joseph.....	50 00
Graff & Co.....	10 00	Steward, Mrs. John, Jr.....	5 00
Guilbert, Rev. Edmund.....	10 00	Steel, Chas.....	10 00
Guerin, Vve. & Fils.....	10 00	Stiehl & Nissen.....	10 00
Harriman, Oliver.....	10 00	Strange, Wm.....	10 00
Hammersley, John W.....	10 00	Swan, Mr. & Mrs. B. L., Jr.....	5 00
Hardt, Von Bernuth & Co.....	10 00	Tappen, Thos. B.....	10 00
Hawley, Hendel & Mohn.....	10 00	Topfitz, L.....	10 00
Herzig, Albert & Son.....	10 00	Van Rensselaer, Killian.....	10 00
Hotchkiss, Mrs. H. L.....	5 00	Van Hoesen, Geo. M.....	10 00
Holt, Robert S.....	25 00	Warner, Peter R.....	5 00
Jones, Miss F.....	5 00	Ward, Mrs. Elijah.....	50 00
Johnson, Cowdin & Co.....	10 00	Wynkoop, Mrs. Jas. D.....	5 00
Kissel, Gustav E.....	10 00	Zion Aid Ass'n of Zion P. E. Church.....	5 00
Kohn, Popper & Co.....	10 00		

Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., pastor of the Brick Church (Presbyterian): "The work of the Charity Organization Society appears to me of the greatest value to all charitable people. It is not infallible, but it is indispensable. It has saved me many a time from wasting good money on a pious fraud, and thus increased the amount of help at the disposal of the worthy and honest poor."

## APPEALS FOR SPECIAL AID.

The Council has authorized the publication of these appeals, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, only in cases where the needed aid *cannot be obtained from existing charitable institutions*, or, if so obtainable, cannot be obtained, as in the case of homes for the aged, *without money payment*.

Any contributions should be sent to the General Secretary at the Central Office. Contributions in excess of the amount required will be returned to the last donors.

Where money is asked for an individual's support for more than a year, the donors will please specify whether they are willing to give an equal amount in each successive year, as long as the beneficiary may live.

APPEAL NO. 3.—During the last year this Society has had under its care the case of an aged man and his wife, both of American birth, educated and respectable. The wife has been for a long time a confirmed invalid, unable to care for herself. The husband was for forty-five years a wage earner. During the last two years his health has broken down. Recently, while bravely struggling to work, he has met with several accidents to which his weak and infirm condition rendered him specially liable. Disease has set in and he has become paralyzed.

This aged couple are without relatives and without money. Sources of temporary relief are exhausted. It would be cruel to consign two such worthy old people to the almshouse for their few remaining days. That must be their fate unless the charitable public provide for them. Five hundred dollars will obtain for them places as long as they may live, in a home for the aged.

This Society earnestly appeals to the public for aid in raising this amount. Contributions should be marked "Old Couple," and sent to Mr. Chas. D. Kellogg, General Secretary, 21 University Place.

APPEAL NO. 4.—An Austrian, 30 years old, formerly a freight handler, three years in this country, but speaking English poorly, who has had both arms amputated near the elbow in consequence of an accident, and is only imperfectly served by artificial limbs, desires employment in some capacity wherein hands are not especially required. He would make a good door-keeper, watchman, or messenger. He could carry burdens on his back, or pull a carriage by a strap across his shoulders, or do other similar work. He bears a good character, is able-bodied, and desires to earn his own living. He requires assistance in eating and dressing, but if able to pay his board we could secure a home where such services will be rendered to him.

(FROM BISHOP E. G. ANDREWS, D.D., OF THE M. E. CHURCH.)

"The work proposed to be done by the Charity Organization Society is indispensable to a just and helpful administration of the benevolences of this great city, and all good men should support it."

# **CAUTION TO MEMBERS.**

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Chevallier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand.  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./  
Curriers' Bnvt. & Prot. Ass'n.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Girls' Vacation Society. ‡  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. §  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association.  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n./  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.  
One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mission.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n./  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

‡ This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

§ This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

¶ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

‡ This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

¶ This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Society.  
Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Society.  
N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.) Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramsar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident Dispensary, 25c. (University Place).  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Ramsar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos./  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Seamen's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n.  
Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n\*\*  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.  
United Sons of Liberty.  
United Waiters' Benevolent Association. †  
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Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. †  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Brown, J. W., see Wilson, J.  
Campbell, Frank P., goes about with begging letters, invariably gives a false address, and usually has a forged letter of recommendation from some alleged former employer.  
Goodrich, Louisa. Mrs. Swan begs for her. Mrs. Swan is Mrs. G.'s daughter-in-law, being married to the son. She lives at home with them.  
Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J.  
Losse, Louis B., calling himself an artist in stained glass, solicits subscriptions to take himself and family to California; shows open letter (not genuine) from P. F. McMahon, No. 157 Wooster street.  
O'Donnell, Harry, professes to be a trained nurse.  
Price, Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Reid, Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, J.  
Salomon, Henry, usually sends his son with begging letters. Very plausible and adroit, and gives false addresses. Known to United Hebrew Charities and this Society for years as fraudulent. We greatly desire to find him.  
Taylor, J., or Jas., or Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Walder, Chas., goes about among private persons (notably clergymen), begging money to go to Australia or to Germany. Was furnished ticket to Germany by German Society, but failed to use it. Has also received money to go to Australia, but has not gone.  
Williamson, J., see Wilson, J.  
Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

Any member who receives a call from Joseph W. Rigby, a colored man, collecting for an alleged African M. E. Church at Hopewell, Gloucester Co., N. J., is earnestly desired to make, if possible, an appointment with him for a future day, notifying the special officer Heberd in the interim, that he may be present.

Rigby is a tall, rather thin man, is about 28 years of age, and pock-marked. He is quite black.

**Co-operating Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of April, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Ass'n for Imp. Cond. Poor.	Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.
Diet Kitchen Association.	St. Joseph's Hospital.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Woman's Hospital.
German Society.	New York Hospital.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	Trinity Hospital.
United Hebrew Charities.	St. Luke's Hospital.
Nursery and Child's Hospital.	House Rest Consumptives.
Am. Female Guardian Soc.	St. John's Chapel.
German Ladies Society.	Church of Reconciliation.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	St. Agnes R. C. Church.
Lying-in Fund.	St. Michael's R. C. Church.
Young Friends' Aid Ass'n.	Church of Paulist Fathers.
N. Y. City Mission Soc.	St. Thomas Mission Chapel.
Primrose House.	St. Alphonsus R. C. Church.
St. Andrew's Soc.	Church of Transfiguration,
Children's Aid Soc.	R. C.
Brooklyn Bu. of Charities.	Covenant Chapel.
R. C. Orphan Asylum.	Church of the Ascension.
All Saints Convalescent Home.	Middle Collegiate Reformed
St. George's Society.	Church
Christian Home for Intemperate Men.	Grace Chapel, Presby.
Sick Children's Mission.	Bethany Chapel.
Home for Convalescents.	Emanu El Sisterhood of Personal Service.
Tribune Fresh Air Fund.	St. Matthew's Lutheran Ch.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving Condition of the Poor: During the month of April the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of the "C. O. S." to 16 families, to the amount of \$89.75.

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

We should be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

# THE SOCIETY'S CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

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## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

GEORGE RICHARDS, *Ch'n*,  
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*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During the month of April, this Committee treated 25 cases, and directed 14 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 8, medical assistance for 1, and started 1 in business. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 3; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 3. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 27, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 61, while the Friendly Visitor made 3 visits.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

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*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of April, this Committee treated 93 cases, and directed 7 others to the proper source of relief; placed 6 in institutions; procured relief for 7, medical aid for 7, permanent work for 8, temporary work for 3. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 5; of false or mistaken addresses, 3. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 279, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 100; while the Friendly Visitors made 63 visits.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*,  
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Mrs. Jones,  
Medical Visitor—Dr. I. L. Nascher



*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of April, this Committee treated 72 cases, and directed 8 others to the proper source of relief; placed 6 in institutions; procured relief for 17, permanent work for 5, occasional or temporary work for 13. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge, 26; of fraud exposed or suppressed, 1; of false or mistaken addresses, 12. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 178, and of letters written by them on behalf of the poor, 133; while the Friendly Visitors made 145 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n. & Del.*,  
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ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,

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Miss Platt,

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Mrs. E. B. Loynaz,  
Miss Emma Durand,

Miss Emily Binsse,  
Miss Mary R. Prime,  
Miss Louise Butler.

*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of April, this Committee treated 89 cases, and directed 30 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 7, medical assistance for 1; permanent work for 2, occasional or temporary work for 9. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 2. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 150, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 77; while the Friendly Visitors made 25 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

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*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of April, this Committee treated 44 cases, and directed 9 others to the proper source of relief; emigrated 1; procured relief for 18, legal aid for 1, medical assistance for 3; permanent work for 3; occasional or temporary work for 12. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 22. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 139; and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 144; while the Friendly Visitors made 26 visits.

We have 5 reliable women for day's work of all kinds, and 4 good, trustworthy men who will do anything that offers; also one very good man, who, because of delicate health, is only fit for light work of some kind; he understands something of bookkeeping, and could fill a position as shipping clerk very acceptably.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

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Mrs. Henry O. Walker,  
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Miss C. E. Ward.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of April, this Committee treated 81 cases, and directed 4 others to the proper source of relief; placed 4 in institutions; procured relief for 4, permanent work for 4, occasional or temporary work for 3. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 6; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 5; of false or mistaken addresses, 6. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 176, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 228; while the Friendly Visitors made 70 visits.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

W. E. BULLARD, M.D., <i>Ch'n.</i>	STANLEY DWIGHT,	SAM'L L. PARRISH,	RANDOLPH HURRY.
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**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

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*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of April, this Committee treated 65 cases, and directed 12 others to the proper source of relief; placed 5 in institutions; procured relief for 8, medical assistance for 3, legal aid for 1, permanent work for 3, occasional or temporary work for 10. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 15; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 4; of false or mistaken addresses, 7. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 175; of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 145; while the Friendly Visitors made 78 visits.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.**

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of April, this Committee treated 117 cases, and directed 13 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 7, medical assistance for 2, permanent work for 5, occasional or temporary work for 19. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 15; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 3; of false or mistaken addresses, 5. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 100, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 93.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**

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No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction** only in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of April, 115 cases were directed to the proper help; 4 were emigrated, relief was procured for 16, temporary work for 7, permanent work for 1, and 84 consultative cases were considered; 11 cases were specially investigated; 78 visits have been made and 142 letters written in behalf of the poor.

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CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 University Place, June 25th, 1889.

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**ITEMS.**

At the June Council meeting, it was ordered that the rule that "no investigations be undertaken for parties unknown to the District Agents, without satisfactory reasons being ascribed therefor," be published in the BULLETIN.

The thanks of the Society are hereby extended most heartily to the kind and generous friends who have by their contributions secured a permanent home for the aged couple for whom an appeal has been published in the BULLETINS of March, April, and May. The entire amount has been secured, and the couple will be comfortably settled in their new abode ere this BULLETIN appears.

The late Miss Leonora Sophia Bolles left the Society in her will \$3,000. But as she died within two months of the date of the will, by law in this State the bequest was invalid. The residuary legatees nevertheless unanimously instructed the executors to carry out the wishes of the testator and pay the legacy. Such treatment confers not only a favor on the Society, but honor upon themselves, and deserves special recognition and thanks.

Mary Ann Keating, a deaf woman, has a "grievance" against the Society, but those who are touched by her story are kindly asked to consider the improbability, to say the least, of such persons as she accuses being intentionally guilty of in any way injuring her. Inquiry at the Central Committee office will show just where the blame lies.

Those who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the year, or who are in arrears for

past years, will confer a favor if they will kindly send in the money this month. The summer is the season when our income is almost entirely cut off, and our difficulties and anxieties are greatly increased thereby. Our work cannot be curtailed without serious harm to the poor; and the poor take no vacation, so that there is all summer a call from them upon our help.

Two old persons arrested for begging by Officer Hebbard turned out to be inmates of private charitable institutions of high standing. They were discharged after a reprimand. We have called the attention of these institutions to the above circumstance; but the evil is one against which it certainly behooves all "Homes," whose inmates have the privilege of frequent absences, to be on their guard.

The notorious Elizabeth A. Goodrich, alias Mrs. Swan, who for years has studiously imposed on the charitable of the city, was arrested by Officer Hebbard on May 15th, and held in \$500 bail pending trial in General Sessions.

The Laundry of the Charity Organization Society, at 583 Park avenue, between 63d and 64th streets, is doing all kinds of washing in the best manner, and at the rates charged in other first-class laundries. Many of its patrons leave the city for the summer. The workers of this Society well know that it is more difficult to find employment for destitute women in the summer months than in winter; and for that reason it is to be hoped that the work of the laundry will be increased during the summer rather than diminished. Persons living outside the city can readily employ the laundry by using the express companies, while those inside will have their washing carried to and fro at the laundry's expense by sending a postal card to the above address.

### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

met at No. 21 University place, Tuesday, June 11th, at 4:30 P.M. In the absence of the president in Europe, the Hon. Charles S. Fairchild, the vice-president, took the chair. Ten other members were present.

The treasurer reported that during May he had received \$1,620.00 and disbursed \$2,482.39, and that the balance in the Union Trust Co. on the first of June was \$4,997 57.

From the other reports presented, these facts were learned :

No better evidence of the hold which this Society has gained is afforded than by the fact that since the beginning of the year 200 new contributors have been received, a larger increase than in the same time in any recent year. Of this number, 22—viz., 3 Life, 2 Associate, and 16 Annual Members, and 1 subscriber of \$5—were received in May.

The work of the Central Office is showing considerable reduction from previous months, as is usual at this season of the year. The number of reports received from co-operating societies shows a reduction of twenty-three per cent from the number received in May of last year, while the number of special cases referred to the Central Office for investigation is precisely the same as in May, 1888. The number of advices sent out shows a large reduction. The number of cases sent in by private individuals is well kept up, and considerable increase is reported in the number of cases sent by the prominent city newspapers for investigation. An unusual number of reports has been received during May from hospitals, and the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled has commenced to send its doubtful cases to us for investigation. Presbyterian churches are largely in the minority of those who make reports, and, as heretofore, the Episcopal largely in the majority. A valuable letter has been received from Archdeacon Mackay Smith in reply to a letter from a member of the Committee on Co-operation, which shows that our hold upon the Episcopal Church is gradually strengthening and widening. The letter will be found upon page 4.

Fifteen reports concerning the standing of other societies have been sent out during the month, five being favorable and ten condem-

natory to the enterprises inquired about. One inquiry concerned a society which expired more than ten years since, the secretary of which has occasionally gone the rounds of its former subscribers and dishonestly collected money for her own individual purposes. A new and flagrant case of imposture has come in during the month in an enterprise making collections ostensibly for "A Relief and Loan Fund for Working Women," the name of the esteemed rector of Grace Church being fraudulently put at the head of the subscription list for \$100, serving as a decoy to collect money from the public and chiefly from the members of his own congregation, who were led, on the strength of his supposed approval, to contribute.

Notwithstanding the failures of the last two years, a renewed effort has been made this season to secure for Catholic children the benefits of the *Tribune* Fresh Air Fund during the present summer—benefits of which they have been deprived in an increasing ratio for a few years past, both because of the unwillingness of Catholic priests to have children sent into Protestant homes, and also the refusal of many Protestant families to receive Catholic children, on account of difficulties which have arisen from the religious and dietary customs of the homes to which they have been invited in previous years. Efforts have previously been made, by advice of the Catholic authorities of this city, to interest various bishops of the dioceses within or adjacent to New York State, urging them to endeavor to find suitable families where the Catholic children of New York might be sent and receive the benefits of a vacation in the country, surrounded by the influences of their own religion, but no response has been received. This year Mrs. Wolcott, our 7th District Agent, was sent, through an arrangement kindly made beforehand by a railroad officer of influence, to the northern part of Pennsylvania, into a county well filled with prosperous Catholic citizens, and armed with a letter of introduction from our good friend, Rev. Dr. Preston, one of the vicars-general of this city. She had a most cordial reception. Great interest was manifested in the character and management of the Fresh Air work, of which they had previously known little or nothing, and she was assured by the most influ-

ential priests of the locality of their earnest co-operation in securing safe and comfortable homes for the reception of a goodly number of children of Roman Catholics under the care of this Society, where a few weeks could be spent by them during the opening summer. As heretofore, the manager of the *Tribune* Fresh Air Fund will probably arrange for the transportation of as many as are invited.

The Buffalo Society has been carefully studying and considering the work of our Penny Provident Fund during the past month, with a view to ingrafting a similar system upon their own Society. Their expenses in carrying out such a scheme have been provided for under the Fitch bequest with which they were endowed some years since, and in a special charter granted to them to carry out the purposes of that bequest permission has been given to them to establish "a place of deposit for small sums of money (not exceeding for any one person \$50) by working people, to be drawn out by them as their needs require, etc.," a privilege, they say, that has not been granted to any other society or corporate body in the State except regular savings banks.

The establishment of three new stamp stations by our Penny Provident Fund was reported.

The Laundry is in a fairly satisfactory condition at present, but as some of the patrons will be out of town during the summer, it is hoped that others will be found, so that the women may be kept employed.

A long and interesting report of the Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee was read, giving a summary of their work since early in December, 1888. Much has been accomplished in allying the lady workers in our churches in our work by acquainting them with our methods. Five conferences have been held upon the question, How best to help the dependent poor.

#### THE BARTHOLDI CRECHE.

We are glad to learn that this Crèche is open again for the summer on Bedloe's Island. It fills a space occupied by no other Fresh Air charity, as it enables a mother to take her drooping babe or children, any half-hour of the day, from the stifling and fetid heats of the tenement-house districts at once into the invigorating air of the Bay, where a comfortable cottage, under the charge of a trained nurse, gives restful shelter for an hour or a day. It is *not* a part of the Charity Organization Society's work, but Mr. Kellogg, our General Secretary, is its Treasurer, and will be glad to have the Crèche remembered by our members in distributing their gifts for Fresh Air charity.

#### PRATT INSTITUTE.

The belief in industrial education as a means for the elevation of the people has met with practical exemplification in the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, founded by the generosity of Mr. Charles Pratt, for the promotion of manual training and of advanced work in science and art. The buildings of the Institute are situated on Ryerson street, between De Kalb and Willoughby avenues, and extend through to Grand avenue. They are constructed of brick, with trimmings of stone and terra-cotta, and vary in height from one to six stories. All are heated by steam and lighted by electricity. The following are the departments: the library and reading-room; the school of art and design; domestic science, where instruction is given in cooking and sewing; the mechanic arts; the building trades; the short-hand; and the technical museum. Both day and evening classes are held, the full regular course being three years. The Institute is a worthy model of what wealth can do in the way of judicious giving. The completeness of its equipment and the thoroughness of its teaching make it well worth a visit by our members who are interested in technical education.

#### A CENTRAL CHARITY BUILDING.

New York needs, as does every large city, a Central Charity building, where all benevolent societies without a plant of their own can have their offices; where charitable information, influence, and impulse may be concentrated; where charitable knowledge and views may be readily exchanged, and where visible proof can be given of the benefits of system and co-operation.

Boston has such a building, which cost \$250,000, and intelligent citizens there believe that it pays one hundred per cent a year to the community in the economy and beneficence of charity. Here is a rare opportunity for some person of wealth who desires to benefit the community and perhaps establish a memorial. It is hoped that some of our members may be attracted by the suggestion, and the General Secretary will be glad to confer with any one who desires to consider the matter.

General John Eaton, LL.D., President Marietta College, Ohio, and former Secretary of the National Bureau of Education, writes in April, 1889: "Charity organization is the discovery of the missing link in the co-operative movements for the amelioration of human suffering. The end has not been reached, but you are working towards it successfully, and everybody should aid you."

## MAY STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated during May.....	1,613	Total number of Records on file.....	204,551
No. of Reports sent out.....	300	Families registered.....	124,667
Referred for investigation.....	121		

## The District Committees' Report.

Cases received and recorded.....	304	Procured orders on Diet Kitchens for.....	74
False or mistaken addresses.....	32	Procured relief for.....	108
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	15	Secured work for.....	73
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	12	Emigrated.....	18
Procured medical assistance for.....	20	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	20
Procured legal assistance for.....	3	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	115
		Friendly Visitors on duty.....	70

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 56 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS :	RESIDING :
1 Begging letter-writer.	20 In cheap lodging-houses.
21 Sidewalk beggars.	5 In their own homes.
9 House-to-house beggars.	1 In station-house.
24 Specially investigated.	4 Were non-residents.
	1 Refused address.
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :	HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
7 Helpless through infirmity.*	17 Shiftless and idle.
12 (or 39 per cent) able-bodied.	11 Dissolute and vicious.
12 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.	1 Not destitute.

RESULTS:—16 warned, directed, and counselled, and 13 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\* These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## Contributions During May.

Beeber, M. & Co.....	\$10 00	McDonald, John.....	\$10 00
Blagden, Thos.....	10 00	N. Y. Diet Kitchen Ass'n.....	100 00
Bonar, R. E.....	10 00	Otis, Dr. F. N.....	5 00
Borg, Simon, & Co.....	100 00	Ottendorfer, Oswald.....	50 00
Cammack, Mrs. Addison.....	10 00	Parrell, Henry V.....	5 00
Cannon, Mrs. Sylvanus T.....	5 00	Parsons, Joseph H.....	10 00
Coffin, Wm. E.....	10 00	Peck, C. C.....	5 00
Cornell, M. S.....	10 00	Pinkerton, Robt. A.....	10 00
Connor, W. E.....	100 00	Renwick, James.....	10 00
Dougherty, Elliot & Morison.....	10 00	Roosa, Dr. D. B. St. John.....	5 00
Drayton, J. Coleman.....	10 00	Rosenberg, S. & Co.....	10 00
Field, Robert M.....	5 00	Runyon, Chas.....	10 00
Flagg, Miss Maria M.....	5 00	Sanger & Wells.....	10 00
Garland, James A.....	50 00	Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children.....	25 00
Geer, Robt. C.....	5 00	Stuyvesant, Rutherford.....	100 00
Goodridge, Mrs. Fred'k.....	10 00	Sturges, Henry C.....	25 00
Goldsmith, Moses.....	10 00	Stickney, Albert.....	20 00
G—, Mrs. J. C.....	10 00	Stevens, Mrs. Byam K.....	10 00
Hart & Lindgens.....	10 00	Strong, Mrs. Theron G.....	10 00
Havemeyer, J. C.....	25 00	Stanton Bros.....	10 00
Hershfield, Mrs. L. H.....	5 00	Strauss, Chas. T. & Bro.....	10 00
Hearsey, John.....	100 00	Swartz, Jerkowski & Co.....	10 00
Hoffman, Mrs. Wm. B.....	5 00	Taylor, Rev. Wm. M.....	5 00
Hoyt Brothers.....	25 00	T. D.....	50 00
Hüpfel, John C. G.....	10 00	Tiffany, Louis C.....	50 00
Huntington, Mrs. C. P.....	50 00	Toothie, Mrs. Wm.....	25 00
Kellogg, L. Ladin.....	10 00	Watrous, Mrs. Chas.....	10 00
King, John Alsop.....	10 00	Wells, Mrs. John.....	5 00
Kilborne, Chas. T.....	10 00	Wemple, Jay A. & Co.....	10 00
Langdon, Mrs. Woodbury.....	20 00	Wheeler, Everett P.....	10 00
Larocque, Joseph.....	10 00	Whitridge, Fred'k W.....	5 00
Langdon, C. H.....	100 00	Withers, D. D.....	10 00
Langdon, Mrs. E. H.....	10 00	Wilson, M. Orme.....	10 00

## Contributions for "Old Couple"

IN RESPONSE TO APPEAL NO. 3.

Mrs. Sarah W. Drummond.....	\$10 00	Mrs. J. Blair Scribner.....	\$10 00
Mr. P. S. Halstead.....	20 00	Mrs. W. S. Opdyke.....	10 00
Mrs. M. L. Harrison.....	20 00	Mrs. W. S. Gurnee.....	10 00
Mrs. M. T. H.....	25 00	Miss Mary D. Van Winkle.....	25 00
Howard Mansfield.....	10 00	Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt.....	100 00
Geo. McKibbin.....	25 00	Through F. G. Smedley.....	50 00
Miss Alice Keteltas.....	10 00	Cash.....	5 00
Henry L. Bogert.....	25 00	Cash (Anonymous *).....	2 00
Mrs. C. A. Cammann.....	20 00	Cash (R*).....	5 00
J. J. Astor.....	100 00		
Mrs. Jos. E. Skidmore.....	10 00		

\* Came in without means of identification after the \$500.00 required had been received, and so could not be returned as an excess.

## PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

The following is the report of the Penny Provident Fund from August, 1888, to June 1st, 1889.

OFFICES.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District.....	7.....	\$4 79
2d ".....	350.....	179 08
3d ".....	1966.....	479 75
4th ".....	48.....	37 63
5th ".....	131.....	121 04
6th ".....	5.....	2 14
7th ".....	511.....	142 13
9th ".....	25.....	48 76
St. George's.....	167.....	221 03
Holy Trinity.....	147.....	138 06
Berean Baptist.....	49.....	24 23
Working Girls' Prog. Club.....	57.....	87 49
Girls' Endeavor Society.....	54.....	74 93
Neighborhood Guild.....	6.....	4 65
Trinity Parish.....	51.....	30 00
Church of Reconciliation.....	57.....	30 37
Holy Cross Mission.....	11.....	15 13
Galilee Mission.....	22.....	10 00

3,665

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The average for each depositor is about 45 cents.

During April and May deposits fell off somewhat. This was partly due to Spring purchases made by depositors, and partly due to the introduction of our new system, requiring local stations to pay cash in advance for their stamps, and forbidding any more pass books to be issued from local stations.

All pass books are now issued by the cashier, Miss M. Messemmer, at 21 University Place.

The Treasurer of this fund is under a bond in the amount of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARCHDEACON MACKAY-SMITH'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, April 25th, 1889.

Henry B. Anderson, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR:—As the Archdeaconry of New York has practically abandoned its proposed plan for a separate Charity Organization Society of its own, I have no doubt that the clergy of the Episcopal Church in this city will gladly do all in their power to increase the efficiency of your Society. Bishop Potter's opinion on this subject is too well known to need repetition. I heartily believe in the work you do. But it will rapidly deteriorate unless every clergyman is careful to send you the name of every family he relieves, and applies to you for information touching each family that seeks relief. If the truth were known, even the most experienced and astute are often shockingly deceived. When our people realize how carefully you guard the privacy of the worthy poor, they will aid you more generally than they do. I have found your information invaluable in our City Mission work, and heartily bespeak the co-operation in it of all our clergy. I remain, my dear sir,

Faithfully yours,

ALEX. MACKAY-SMITH.

## A LOAN RETURNED.

(By a man who was enabled by a loan of \$100.00, in 1884, to go to the Far West, where he has become prosperous.)

—, 5th, 28th, '89.

Mr. Chas. D. Kellogg, Gen. Sec'y, New York.

DEAR SIR:—Your kind letter of May 18th, inclosing a receipt for \$100.00, which money was generously contributed in my name to your Charity Organization Society, is received. I thank you for its encouraging tone and strong expressions of commendation. I simply did my duty.

It is now one of the leading objects of my life to help others as we were helped, and although this salubrious climate attracts many deserving objects of charity whose nearness appeals more strongly to our sympathies than those at a distance, I wish, however, you would always feel perfectly sure that I shall be ever ready to cheerfully co-operate with you in helping unfortunates in distress. Try me. With the earnest hope that your good work will prosper, I am,

Yours truly,

# **CAUTION TO MEMBERS.**

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society." Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n./ N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St. N. Y. Contagious Diseases Society.  
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.\* Same as Maternity Home.  
Chevallier, Ada M. N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
Children's Institute. N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Society.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott. N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand. N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./ N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
Curriers Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./ N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul. Non-Union Laborers (R. R.) Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.  
Dryer, Peter. Missionary. Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramsar.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. † Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Enterprise Association. Police Relief Fund.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher. Provident Dispensary, 25c. (University Place.)  
First N. Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./ Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton. Ramsar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Free Art Association. Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos./  
Free Dispensary of N. Y. Reform Charity Union.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n./ Relief & Loan Fund for Working Women. Miss L. A. Richmond, solicitor.  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n./ St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
Fulton, Mrs. alias Foster. St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place, or on Stuyvesant Sq. See Institute.  
Girls' Vacation Society. † St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St. Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Geo. Howard, Pres., Wm. Wilson, Sec. Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Harget, Sister. See Institute. Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager. Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Hibernian Union Club. Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n\*\*  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./ United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. United Sons of Liberty.  
Ind. Trades & Laborers' Ass'n. United Waiters' Benevolent Association. †  
Ind. Workmen's Benevolent Association. West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sister Harget, 9 Livingston Place, or on Stuyvesant Square. Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Irish American Bnvt Ass'n./ Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. †  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society. Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.  
Iron Moulders' Union./  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.

Kutz's Mrs. Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society. One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mission.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n./ Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls. Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.  
\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.  
† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.  
\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Flour-Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.  
† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.  
‡ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.  
§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.  
\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.  
† This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.  
‡ This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Brown, J. W., see Wilson, J.  
Campbell, Frank P., goes about with begging letters, invariably gives a false address, and usually has a forged letter of recommendation from some alleged former employer.  
Goodrich, Louisa. Mrs. Swan begs for her. Mrs. Swan is Mrs. G.'s daughter-in-law, being married to the son. She lives at home with them.  
Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J.  
Lose, Louis B., calling himself an artist in stained glass, solicits subscriptions to take himself and family to California; shows open letter (not genuine) from P. F. McMahon, No. 157 Wooster street.  
O'Donnell, Harry, professes to be a trained nurse.  
Price, Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Reid, Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, J.  
Salomon, Henry, usually sends his son with begging letters. Very plausible and adroit, and gives false addresses. Known to United Hebrew Charities and this Society for years as fraudulent. We greatly desire to find him.  
Taylor, Annie  
Taylor, J., or Jas., or Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Walder, Chas., goes about among private persons (notably clergymen), begging money to go to Australia or to Germany. Was furnished ticket to Germany by German Society, but failed to use it. Has also received money to go to Australia, but has not gone.  
Williamson, J., see Wilson, J.  
Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

Any member who receives a call from Joseph W. Rigby, a colored man, collecting for an alleged African M. E. Church at Hopewell, Gloucester Co., N. J., is earnestly desired to make, if possible, an appointment with him for a future day, notifying the special officer Heberd in the interim, that he may be present.

Rigby is a tall, rather thin man, is about 28 years of age, and pock-marked. He is quite black.

**Co-operating Churches and Societies,** from which we have received valuable aid during the month of May, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	English Consul.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Tribune Fresh Air Fund.
Diet Kitchen Association.	Ch'n Aid to Empl. yment Soc.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.
German Society.	St. Mary's Hospital.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	French Hospital.
United Hebrew Charities.	Sloan Maternity Hospital.
Nursery and Child's Hospital.	Trinity Hospital.
P. E. City Mission Soc.	Hosp. for Ruptured & Crippled.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	N. Y. Eye & Ear Infirmary.
Lying-in Fund.	Manhattan Eye & Ear Inf'my.
Haven's Relief Fund Soc.	N. Y. Ophthalmic & Aural Inst.
N. Y. City Mission Soc.	St. Bartholomew's Dispensary.
Primrose House.	New York Dispensary.
St. Andrew's Soc.	Mt. Sinai Dispensary.
Children's Aid Soc.	St. John's Chapel.
St. Barnabas House.	St. Agnes R. C. Church.
German Legal Aid Soc.	Church of Paulist Fathers.
All Saints Convalescent Home.	St. Thomas Mission Chapel.
St. George's Society.	Madison Ave. Ref'd Dutch Ch.
Working Girls' Vacation Soc.	Spring Street Presby. Church.
Colored Mission.	30th St. M. E. Church.
Sisters of the Stranger.	St. Mark's Memorial Chapel.
Arbitration Society.	Immanuel Lutheran Church.
Burnham Industrial Farm.	St. Ignatius Church.
St. Agnes' Day Nursery.	Church of St. V. de Paul.
Girls' Endeavor Club.	Church of the Epiphany, R.C.
French Benevolent Soc.	St. Gabriel's R. C. Church.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving Condition of the Poor: During the month of May the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of the "C. O. S." to 19 families, to the amount of \$131.11.

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association. We should be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

# THE SOCIETY'S CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1890.

Robt. W. de Forest,  
Francis H. Weeks,  
Miss Kate Bond,  
Chas. E. Merrill,  
Charles W. Gould,  
S. F. Morris, M.D.,  
Mrs. W. C. Gulliver,  
H. C. Fahnestock,  
Wm. G. Scott.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1891.

Jas. K. Gracie,  
Louis E. Binsse,  
F. H. Leggett,  
Herbert B. Turner,  
J. Hampden Robb,  
Geo. E. Dodge,  
Geo. P. Rowell,  
M. S. Thompson,  
Mrs. Geo. Hoadly.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1892

Peter B. Olney,  
Constant A. Andrews,  
Robt. C. Cornell,  
Sam'l M. Jackson,  
Nicholas Fish,  
Otto T. Bannard,  
Mrs. J. R. Couper,  
Chas. S. Fairchild,  
Henry H. Bridgman.

### District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist.	Louis E. Binsse,	4th Dist.	Beverley O. Kinnear, M.D., 7th Dist.
Henry S. Iselin, 2d "	H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D.,	5th Dist.	Jasper T. Goodwin, 9th "
S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d "	Fred. G. Smedley,	6th, "	E. C. Henderson, Central

### Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities.	The President of the Board of Emigration.
Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, " " " "	" " " " Police Department.
John J. Milhau, M.D., " " " "	" " " " Department of Public Charities
John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Ass'n.	and Correction.
His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York.	" " " " Health Department.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

GEORGE RICHARDS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NOAH C. ROGERS, <i>Del.</i> ,	PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,	EUGENE DU BOIS,
EDWARD P. COE, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	JOHN G. FLOYD,	HENRY P. ROGERS,	JAS. K. GRACIE,
B. McE. WHITLOCK, <i>Treas.</i> ,	R. M. MONTGOMERY,	HENRY SIMMONS,	GEO. WADDINGTON.
			KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER.

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During the month of May, this Committee treated 32 cases, and directed 14 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 13, emigrated 1, procured work for 1, and started 2 in business. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 4; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 5. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 31, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 67.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, <i>Ch'n, Treas. &amp; Del.</i>	HENRY B. ANDERSON,	GEO. W. DICKERMAN,	REV. ABBOTT BROWN.
STANLEY W. DEXTER, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	G. W. LITHGOW,	REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,	HAROLD R. GRIFFITH,
HENRY R. MARSHALL,	J. R. COUPER.	DR. C. L. LINDLEY,	MISS ALICE JEROME,
CHAS. S. BROWN,	MRS. WM. A. WEED,	EDW'D C. HENDERSON,	MISS HELEN ISELIN,
MRS. J. R. COUPER,	MRS. AUG. FLOYD,	MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,	MRS. E. M. FIELD.
MRS. I. H. ASHTON,	MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,	MRS. S. W. DEXTER,	

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of May, this Committee treated 72 cases, and directed 6 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 12, medical aid for 12, permanent work for 4, temporary work for 1. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 4; of false or mistaken addresses, 2. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 201, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 80; while the Friendly Visitors made 48 visits.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> ,	WM. G. SCOTT,	CHAS. B. STOVER,	SHEFFIELD GOLDER.
SAM'L D. LEVY, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,	GEORGE H. HYDE,	Z. C. BEALS,
GEO. ALEX. BROWN, <i>Treas.</i> ,	LOUIS STOIBER,	LOUIS SANDS,	W. W. JACOBUS,
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,	C. C. VINTON, M.D.,		

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. F. Tapley, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. R. Mahr,	Miss M. A. Beecher,	Mrs. Jones,
Mrs. F. Holsten,	Mrs. H. Ringhauser,	Mrs. John Sniffer,	Medical Visitor—Dr. I. L. Nascher.
Mrs. Jas. Murdoch,			



*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of May, this Committee treated 77 cases, and directed 6 others to the proper source of relief; placed 3 in institutions; procured relief for 13, permanent work for 3, occasional or temporary work for 3. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge, 20; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 2; of false or mistaken addresses, 4. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 158, and of letters written by them on behalf of the poor, 155; while the Friendly Visitors made 196 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n. & Del.*,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas. & Sec'y*,  
JOHN S. WARD,  
ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,

F. KINGSBURY CURTIS,  
REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  
THEO. E. TACK,  
CHAS. A. MUNN,

HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,  
JOHN H. COLE,  
ARTHUR LINCOLN,

ROBERT K. PRENTICE,  
GEO. ZABRISKIE,  
WM. N. WILMER.

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax, *Ch'n.*,  
Miss Cornelia L. Nevins, *Sec'y*,

Miss Rachel Kennedy,  
Miss Platt,

Miss Somerville,  
Mrs. E. B. Loynaz,

Miss Emily Binsse,  
Miss Mary R. Prime,  
Miss Louise Butler.

*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of May, this Committee treated 77 cases, and directed 23 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 8, permanent work for 3, occasional or temporary work for 6. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 5. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 106, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 74; while the Friendly Visitors made 25 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, *Ch'n.*,  
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y*,  
H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Del.*  
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*,

CHAS. E. MERRILL,  
HENRY T. THOMAS,  
F. H. BETTS,  
ROBT. C. CORNELL,

JAMES T. KILBRETH,  
W. WASHBURN, M.D.,  
RICHARD TRIMBLE,

A. MURRAY YOUNG,  
J. SEYMOUR WOOD,  
WM. DEAN HOWELLS.

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, *Ch'n.*,  
Miss Lucy Kean,  
Mrs. Pinkham,

Miss Bradley,  
Miss C. C. Crosby,  
Miss Susan Pyne,

Mrs. Howard Crosby,  
Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,

Mrs. R. H. Robertson,  
Mrs. O. S. Teall.

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of May, this Committee treated 54 cases, and directed 13 others to the proper source of relief; emigrated 2; procured relief for 15, legal aid for 1, medical assistance for 4; permanent work for 4; occasional or temporary work for 8. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 27, of frauds exposed or suppressed, 2. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 182; and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 112; while the Friendly Visitors made 20 visits.

We have 6 good women and 3 reliable men; the former for day's work, the latter willing to do any kind of honest labor.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
S. W. BROWN, *Sec'y*,  
C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*,

H. K. MORGAN, JR.,  
MORRIS S. THOMPSON,  
H. B. TOMPKINS,

HERMAN R. MEAD,  
WM. M. BARNUM,  
CHAS. S. HURD,

L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.,  
WM. P. LANGWORTHY, M.D.

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Mrs. H. H. Porter, *Ch'n.*,  
Miss S. M. McKim, *Sec'y*,  
Miss E. Bryce,  
Mrs. Gustavus Spencer,  
Mrs. S. W. Torrey,  
Mrs. Daniel Bacon,

Mrs. A. M. Bush,  
Miss C. Hinton,  
Mrs. A. Speyers,  
Mrs. V. Wilde,  
Miss C. A. Northam,

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, *Ch'n.*,  
Mrs. L. Skidmore, *Sec'y*,  
Miss K. Van Rensselaer,  
Mrs. A. E. Fish,  
Mrs. E. Jacobs,

##### SECTION II.

Mrs. Geo. Palmer,  
Mrs. Henry O. Walker,  
Mrs. M. T. Raynor,  
Miss C. E. Ward.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of May, this Committee treated 69 cases, and directed 2 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 1, occasional or temporary work for 4. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 8; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 5; of false or mistaken addresses, 5. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 150, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 170; while the Friendly Visitors made 40 visits.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

W. E. BULLARD, M.D., *Ch'n*,  
C. C. BURLINGHAM, *Sec'y*,  
PAYSON MERRILL, *Treas.*

BEVERLEY O. KINNEAR, M.D.,  
*Del.*,  
STANLEY DWIGHT,

JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,  
HENRY H. BRIDGMAN,  
SAM'L L. PARRISH,

ROBT. W. GILBERT,  
RANDOLPH HURRY.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Miss L. T. Caldwell, *Ch'n*,  
Miss A. Stone, *Sec'y*,

Miss Madeleine Bryce,  
Miss J. F. Hamilton,

Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,  
Miss E. G. Welling.

Mrs. Thacher,  
Mrs. Houghton.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of May, this Committee treated 56 cases, and directed 12 others to the proper source of relief; placed 4 in institutions; procured relief for 8, permanent work for 3, occasional or temporary work for 5. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 11; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 2; of false or mistaken addresses, 7. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 118; of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 132; while the Friendly Visitors made 62 visits.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.**

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, *Ch'n*,  
F. S. SELLEW, M.D., *Sec'y*,  
JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Treas. and Del.*,  
LIONEL SUTRO,

J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,  
EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR.,  
BENJ. HARDWICK,  
MANLEY A. RAYMOND,

JAS. E. WARE.  
FRANCIS FORBES,  
HENRY E. ROWLAND.  
THOS. MCGOWAN,

A. W. McLAUGHLIN.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, *Ch'n*.  
Mrs. J. S. Menken, *Sec'y*.

Mrs. J. F. Tapley,

Mrs. R. Hoffman,

Mrs. E. P. Mason.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of May, this Committee treated 117 cases, and directed 16 others to the proper source of relief; placed 2 in institutions, procured relief for 1, medical assistance for 2, permanent work for 4, occasional or temporary work for 20. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 20; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 3; of false or mistaken addresses, 6. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 170, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 123; while the Friendly Visitors made 65 visits.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n*,  
MISS HELEN ISELIN, *Treas.*

MRS. J. R. COUPER,

J. R. COUPER,

E. C. HENDERSON, *Sec'y*,

Office, 29 East Ninth street, MRS. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of May, 110 cases were directed to the proper help; 5 were placed in institutions, 4 were emigrated, relief was procured for 37, temporary work for 3, permanent work for 1, and 113 consultative cases were considered; 16 cases were specially investigated; 95 visits have been made and 180 letters written in behalf of the poor.

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## FRAUDULENT SOCIETIES BAFFLED.

The notorious St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, recently at No. 9 Livingston place, pretending at times to be a children's institute, a refuge for tempted girls, an employment bureau for female help in Texas, etc., etc., has, for the present at least, been broken up, and the Sisters Beatrice, Harget, Alice, and their aliases have since been making efforts to connect themselves with some of the leading Protestant Episcopal churches, but thus far without success. Our readers, and especially those interested in church work, are particularly cautioned to bear these schemers in mind.

Miss Ada M. Chevallier, the projector and chief spirit of St. George's Medical Aid Association and Hospital, has been again dispossessed, and has retreated into another State under the imputation of practices which, if legally proved, would make it dangerous for her to return.

The suit of the Ladies' Art Union against this Society for alleged libel in warning our members against it, which was on the calendar for October, is not likely to be reached for trial before next spring.

## A FASHIONABLE BEGGAR.

After nearly three years' patient following and many disappointments, our Officer Heberd succeeded early in October in capturing Max Solomon, alias Seligman, a young man who, for at least six years, has led a double life, as a successful beggar and also a society votary and a political aspirant. His rôle was to present a letter at the doors of private, wealthy homes, imploring aid for his father, who was sick in bed, and his family starving and ill-clad. His father, a successful beggar also, had educated this son

to follow his trade. The young man occupied rooms in the house of a friend, who was totally ignorant of his business and was astounded at the disclosure of it. His letters enabled him to live in luxury on a handsome income. A large part of his time was spent about Wall street, where he pretended to be a clerk, having one of his names duly entered in the City Directory, and his evenings were spent at the theatres and in certain social circles where he had obtained entrance by his plausible demeanor. Many of our readers will recognize his name and story, and will be interested to know that he is paying a deserved penalty for his dishonest life by a six months' service at the Workhouse. Just before his arrest he had secured an appointment as Inspector of Election in the Eighth District.

So does mistaken benevolence, acting without knowledge, encourage deceit, and divert charitable relief from suffering and struggling virtue to the support of hypocrisy and vice.

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## THE HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Rev. W. A. Stirling, Secretary of the above-named society, notified us on the 14th of September that the Board of Directors had resolved to discontinue the work of the society until a new Board of Directors should be organized, and that due notice would be given when they were prepared to resume.

The society has, in times past, done a needed work, and seemed to deserve support, but for two years past its methods have been so careless as to provoke much inquiry and criticism. As it has an opportunity, under good, efficient management and supervision, to do a good work in a quarter of the city where it is needed, it is hoped that its labors may be resumed under such auspices as entitle it to confidence. Until that time we presume that our members will not be asked for further subscriptions. When we are informed of its resumption we will advise our members through the BULLETIN,

### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its monthly meeting on the afternoon of Thursday, the 17th inst. Mr. de Forest, who had just returned from Europe, occupied the chair; 16 members in all being present.

The Treasurer made the most gratifying report that he had ever been able to make at this period of the year, when receipts are always at their lowest ebb. The treasury, however, was left bare upon the 1st instant, and contributions are much needed to maintain the work, without borrowing money, until the regular receipts shall begin to flow in in December. The payment of the legacy of \$3,000 from the estate of Miss Leonora Sophia Bolles was announced, and the Treasurer was authorized to invest the same.

The office of the 3d District Committee was changed from 287 to 297 Broome street.

The design for a corporate seal for the Society was approved.

The election of Mr. Russell Sturgis as a member of the 5th District Committee was approved.

The usual reports of the District Officers and the Special Officer were presented, as shown in another column.

The Committee on Provident Habits reported that 25 stations of the Penny Provident Fund were open, and that its deposits in the Union Trust Company on the 1st inst. amounted to \$2,602.74.

The General Secretary's usual report was presented, the chief items of which are as follows:

The work of the Registration Bureau during September was exceptionally light, showing a falling off in the receipt of reports of about one-third from September of last year, but only five per cent in the number of advices sent out; while the number of special investigations called for was more than fifty-eight per cent less; while in each of these items the work was about the same as for September, 1887. The number of reports for three months past amounts to 10,315 as compared with 3,823 during the same months of last year. The cases dealt with by District Committees show an increase during the summer of about ten per cent, and the advices of duplication, etc., sent out by the Central Office show an increase of about five per cent.

The Fresh Air work has been taken up by the several Agents during the summer with commendable zeal and interest, and a goodly number of women and children coming under the cognizance of the Society have received the benefits thereof. The tender of co-operation made to the leading Fresh Air enterprises by this Society, in accordance with the resolutions unanimously adopted by the Fresh Air Conferences held in our rooms in November last, with a view to cure the evils of overlapping, was not generally accepted, even by those who confessed the evil and their participation of it; and therefore our own avoidance of these evils rested entirely upon the care and penetration of our own Agents, and no reason has yet appeared to throw doubt upon their caution and thoroughness. All of our Agents and Assistants take up this recreative work with intelligent ardor, with a full conviction, drawn from experience, of the moral as well as the physical benefits accruing both to the children and the adults therefrom.

The work in this line may be thus summed up:

345 children were sent into the country for an average of two weeks.

91 adults and working girls for an average of two weeks.

345 women and 1,460 children were sent out on excursions for one day each. Making a total of 2,241 persons who received summer Fresh Air benefits through this Society.

The Secretary of the New York State Board of Charities reports to the General Secretary that the Society has reason to congratulate itself that it was creditably represented by Mrs. Wolcott, Agent, and Mrs. L. S. Houghton, one of the Friendly Visitors of the Seventh District Committee, at the National Conference of Charities and Correction at San Francisco early in September, and also that the Conference was one of the best of the sixteen thus far held, in the degree of local interest which was excited and evident local benefits produced. A glance through the papers presented shows that it was equal to any in the excellence of its discussions. Due prominence was given to the Organization of Charities, and an admirable résumé of the progress for the year was presented by the Chairman, Mr. McCulloch, President of the

Indianapolis C. O. S., who reported an existence of 75 societies in the United States in towns and cities containing ten millions of population. Not only are the majority of the societies prospering, but the older relief societies the land over have noticeably modified and improved their work under the influence of the efforts and literature put forth by the new charity. A further significant sign of the extension of this new movement in charity was also pointed out in the attention given to it by universities and colleges. In Harvard, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Amherst, the State Universities of Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Nebraska, Vanderbilt University, Bryn Mawr and Ogontz, lectures are given on these and related subjects. The deduction was drawn that the entrance into these schools and colleges of the principles which should govern the administration of charity is but preliminary to their entrance into legislation; and we may therefore expect that before another generation the laws of the various States affecting the general condition of the laboring and dependent classes will be sensibly modified. The literature of scientific charity is large and increasing, pervading Reviews and Quarterlies; and Yearly Reports of societies are no longer merely records of blankets, shoes, and groceries distributed, but thoughtful papers on the deeper questions of poverty, pauperism, and their remedies.

A Supplementary Conference was held at Portland, Oregon, on the urgent request of a special deputation of its citizens, a large part of the delegates going there for this purpose, and a most enthusiastic Charity Organization meeting before an audience said to number over two thousand was held on one of the two evenings spent there, at which Mrs. Wolcott and Mrs. Houghton made addresses upon the work as illustrated by our own Society, which were highly commended by the press and by members of the Conference. Portland possesses a young and vigorous C. O. S., and its members express themselves as much helped in their work by the interest excited in the movement by these meetings of the Conference.

Successful efforts have been made this fall to secure careful consideration of Charity Organization principles and methods by the An-

nual Convention of Christian Workers to be held in Buffalo during the present month, and it has been arranged that the matter be carefully presented and discussed by competent parties under the special care of the Buffalo Society. As this Convention is a large and influential one of the best workers in local missions from all our large cities and towns, the majority of which dispense more or less relief as an adjunct to their religious efforts, and too often with mistaken zeal, the fact that the subject will receive thorough elucidation in such an assembly is worthy of note and is a cause for hope.

#### PORTION OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM AN OFFICER OF A KINDRED SOCIETY IN A NEIGHBORING CITY.

I wish I could answer your questions. Fifty or sixty years from now, perhaps, you and I can answer them. Up to now a few points seem to have some distinctness.

First. Relief to able-bodied men without dependants should always come through their own work. It seems to me that the benevolent people of any city should make this to be always possible. I think it is now possible in almost every case, although the care and trouble required in securing this end are unnecessarily great.

Second. It seems to me that able-bodied men in distress should be willing not only to do what they prefer to do, but, temporarily, what is open for them to do.

Third. Able-bodied men who will not work should suffer, both in their own interest and in the interest of the community. The efforts of the truly benevolent should now be directed to securing this result with greater certainty and celerity.

Fourth. As a corollary to what precedes, I think we have a duty in exposing to their own consciences the sins of those selfish rich people who make and perpetuate able-bodied beggars by throwing down to the poor man a dole, to accentuate the difference between their station and his. Also that we have a duty in promoting a healthy love of work, and a proper normal respect of honest work both in the rich and poor.

The whole great subject of industrial education lies, of course, in contact with this part of our work. In the light of our experience we see, as others may not, the enormity of the crime of the State when she holds under confinement a delinquent citizen, for years it may be, and neglects to teach him an honest trade.

Our friend from New Haven tells me that their wood-yard is open at night and lighted, so that a man asking for supper or lodging can at once earn it and get it. In the absence of direct police surveillance, as in Boston, this plan seems to me worth trying, and I want to try it.

A little girl of the Italian race is in the habit of visiting certain houses in Boston quite regularly, receiving, at the several doors, food and sometimes other articles which she stows snugly away in the basket which is her constant companion. In her round of visits one day she was accompanied by another little girl who had no basket. The good lady of the house, after supplying the little girl as usual, remarked:

"Does not your companion want something, too?"  
"Oh, no!" was the reply. "She's rich! Her father works."

Thus we see what riches consist of in the eyes of the poor.  
—*Boston Times.*

## Statistics, June 1st to October 1st.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated during 4 months..	11,328	Total number of Records on file.....	215,879
No. of Reports sent out..	1,337	Families registered.....	127,239
Referred for investigation.	314		

## The District Committees' Report.

Cases received and recorded..	1,084	Procured orders on Diet Kitchens for .....	215
False or mistaken addresses..	46	Procured relief for.....	344
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc .....	127	Secured work for.....	229
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies..	82	Emigrated .....	30
Procured medical assistance for .....	58	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	26
Procured legal assistance for .....	11	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	354
		Friendly Visitors on duty.	42

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 182 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS:	RESIDING:
2 Begging letter-writers.	35 In cheap lodging-houses.
51 Sidewalk beggars.	22 In their own homes.
17 House-to-house beggars.	2 In station-house.
86 Specially investigated.	5 Gave false addresses.
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:	5 Were non-residents.
24 Helpless through infirmity.*	3 Refused address.
26 (or 36 per cent) able-bodied.	HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
22 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.	49 Shiftless and idle.
	20 Dissolute and vicious.
	3 Not destitute.

RESULTS:—46 warned, directed, and counselled, and 25 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\* These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## Contributions June 1st to Sept. 30th.

A Friend (to make Archbishop M. A. Corrigan, D.D., a life member).....	\$100	Gilford, Thos. B.....	\$10
Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence .....	25	Godkin, Mrs. E. L.....	10
Asch & Jaeckel .....	10	Granger, John T.....	10
Association for Improving Condition of the Poor.....	100	Gridley, Edward.....	5
Ayerigg, Col. Benj.....	10	Havemeyer, Mrs. Wm. F.....	50
Baker & Taylor C.....	10	Harriot, Miss Mary A.....	10
Ballin, Joseph & Co.....	10	Hays, Capt. S.....	10
Bernheim, Bauer & Co.....	25	Harper, Orlando M.....	10
Boswell, J. H.....	10	Herrman, A.....	10
Boote, Edward.....	10	Hellman, N. & Co.....	10
Bryce, Mrs. Wm.....	15	Hinman, Wm. K.....	10
Brune, Alex. J.....	25	Horton, H. L. & Co.....	50
Carnegie, Andrew.....	100	Hollender, Fred. & Co.....	10
Cash, "R.".....	50	Hopkins, F. S.....	5
Cash, "J. S.".....	250	Jennings, A. G.....	10
Clark, Geo. A. & Bro.....	250	Jennings, Wm. N.....	10
Claffin, John.....	100	Jones, Miss Rebecca M.....	5
Clark, Francis D.....	5	Johnson, Jas. G.....	10
Clapp, Mrs. R. L.....	10	Kendall, Wm. B.....	10
Cooper, estate of Wm.....	50	Kingman, Abel Willard.....	10
Coster, Edward H.....	25	Kuhn, Loeb & Co.....	50
Cock, Thos. F., M.D.....	5	Lane, J. H. & Co.....	10
Converse, Stanton & Cullen.....	10	Lavanoux & Underhill.....	10
Conway, John M. & Co.....	10	Levis, August.....	25
Cutting, E. Fulton.....	50	Lehman Bros.....	10
Delaware Refrigerating Machine Co.....	10	Lester, Henry M.....	10
Dessar, Leo C.....	10	Lightbody, Mrs. J. G.....	5
De Vinne, Theo. L. & Co.....	10	Lynch, Thos. J.....	10
Deering, Milliken & Co.....	10	Maurer, Henry.....	10
Doelger, Peter.....	10	Martin's Sons, J. M. C.....	25
Edson, Franklin, Jr.....	10	Macy, Mrs. Wm. H.....	18
Einstein, Wolfe & Co.....	5	Martin, Robert C.....	10
Elfelt, A. B. & Co.....	10	Mali, Charles.....	10
Fechheimer, Goodkind & Co.....	10	Matthews, Blum & Vaughan.....	10
Finck, Andrew & Son.....	5	Mellen, Mrs. Wm. P.....	5
First Reformed Episcopal Church.....	10	Montant, Auguste P.....	10
Fish, Hamilton.....	200	McLoughlin Bros.....	10
Flint, Dr. Wm. H.....	10	McMullen, Thos.....	10
Fry, Mrs. Chas. M.....	10	Noyes, Jas. S.....	10
Franklin, James R.....	10	Ogden, Mrs. Wm. B.....	75
German Ladies' Society.....	20	Oothout, Mrs. Wm.....	10
German Society.....	50	Openhym, Wm. & Sons.....	10
		Palmer, Frederick Temple.....	50
		Perkins, Goodwin & Co.....	10
		Pings & Pinner.....	10
		Planten, John R.....	10
		Potter, Howard Nott.....	10
		Root & Childs.....	10
		Roe, Thos. W.....	5

Rouss, Chas. B.....	\$10	Sutphen, C. Edgar Co.....	\$10
Sawyer, Wallace & Co.....	100	Swift, Jas. T. & Co.....	10
Sanger, Adolph L.....	5	Tide Water Oil Co.....	15
St. Ignatius' Church.....	15	Treadwell, Henry.....	10
Schuyler, Miss Louisa Lee	20	Triest & Co.....	10
Schaefer, The F. & M. Brewing Co.....	10	Trautmann, Bailey & Blampsey.....	10
Schoverling, Daly & Gales,	5	Uhlmann, S. & F.....	10
Schlesinger & Postman.....	10	Vanderbilt, Wm. K.....	200
Schiff & Bodenheimer.....	10	Vanderbilt, Geo. W.....	200
Shriver, Walter.....	25	Vanleck, Mrs. Emma D.....	25
Shaw, Mrs. Francis Geo.....	100	Vander Poel, John, M.D.....	5
Silver, Mrs. John S.....	25	Voss & Stern.....	10
Silleck, Geo. H.....	10	Watjen, Toel & Co.....	10
Slade, Geo. P.....	10	"W. H. F.".....	100
Smith, Hogg & Gardner.....	10	Waentig, Solinger & Co.....	10
Spratt's Patent (America) Limited.....	10	Weld, Colburn & Wilckens	10
Sturgis, Russell.....	100	Whitney & Co.....	10
Stilwell, Mrs. Richard E.....	10	Willimantic Linen Co.....	50
Steiber, Louis.....	10	Wise Brothers.....	10
Steinway & Sons.....	25	Woerishoffer, Mrs. C. F.....	25
Sullivan, Drew & Co.....	10	Young, Mason.....	10

## PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

The following is the report of the Penny Provident Fund from August, 1888, to October 1st, 1889.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District .....	7	\$8 79
2d " .....	452	174 48
3d " .....	3,145	459 40
4th " .....	44	27 72
5th " .....	135	131 28
6th " .....	8	3 02
7th " .....	530	90 13
8th " .....	24	47 07
St. George's.....	168	223 03
Holy Trinity.....	139	120 47
Berean Baptist.....	46	25 43
Working Girls' Prog. Club	75	97 78
Girls' Endeavor Society.....	46	60 16
Neighborhood Guild.....	2	60
Trinity Parish.....	51	30 00
Church of Reconciliation.....	59	30 37
Holy Cross Mission.....	13	18 15
Galilee Mission.....	95	43 29
United States Savings Bank.....	2,191	843 21
St. Bartholomew's Mission.....	201	95 73
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 319 E. 57th St.....	15	20 00
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.....	12	25 75
Mrs. *red'k Hoffmann, 40 E. 112th St.....		2 00
Thread Needle Club.....	15	14 25
H. G. Myers, M.D., 170 W. 66th St.....		10 00
Enterprise Club, 136 E. 12th St.....		
Prospect Heights Club, 574 Bergen St.....		
Brooklyn.....		
Grace Parish, 132 E. 14th St.....		
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel).....		
R. C. Church of the Transfiguration, 25 Mott St.....		
	7,473	\$2,602 74

The above amount, \$2,602.74, is deposited in the Union Trust Company of the City of New York.

The Penny Provident Fund has entered upon its second year, and there are no doubts whatever as to its usefulness, its success, or its permanence. New stations are about to be opened in many directions, and during the coming winter the development of this work will be rapid.

Attention is called to the station in the United States Savings Bank, No. 214 East 59th street, where the Fund is most successful. This station was opened June 12th, and in four months over two thousand new depositors had saved over \$800 on the stamp cards, and many had filled their cards and opened regular accounts in the Bank.

This is exactly the purpose of the Penny Provident Fund, a primary school for our savings institutions. It is hoped that some other savings banks will consent to open stamp stations, and thus bring the penny depositors in direct contact with the goal of their ambition.

Apply for information or printed matter to Miss M. Messemmer, Cashier, 21 University Place.

Any member who receives a call from Joseph W. Rigby, a colored man, collecting for an alleged African M. E. Church at Hopewell, Gloucester Co., N. J., is earnestly desired to make, if possible, an appointment with him for a future day, notifying the special officer Hebbard in the interim, that he may be present.

Rigby is a tall, rather thin man, is about 28 years of age, and pock-marked. He is quite black.

**CAUTION TO MEMBERS.**

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 123d St.  
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Chevaillier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand.  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./  
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N. Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./  
Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.  
Fulton, Mrs. alias Foster.  
Girls' Vacation Society. ‡  
Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St.  
Geo. Howard, Pres., Wm. Wilson, Sec.  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. §  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workmen's Benevolent Association.  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sister Harget, 9 Livingston Place, or on Stuyvesant Square.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n./  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society. One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mission.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n./  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

‡ This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

§ This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

¶ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

‡ This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

¶ This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Brown, J. W., see Wilson, J.  
Hamilton, Johnston or James; alias Patrick O'Reilly, alias James Watkins, alias James Davis; a pretended lamp-lighter who writes begging appeals.  
Jackson Charles, see Wilson, J.  
Meyers, Annie; alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer.  
Price, Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Reid, Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, J.  
Taylor, J., or Jas., or Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Williamson, J., see Wilson, J.  
Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

**Co-operating Churches and Societies,** from which we have received valuable aid during the months of June, July, August, and September, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.  
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.  
Diet Kitchen Association.  
Down Town Relief Bureau.  
German Society.  
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.  
United Hebrew Charities.  
Nursery and Child's Hospital.  
P. E. City Mission Soc.  
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.  
Lying-in Fund.  
N. Y. City Mission Soc.  
St. George Memorial House.  
St. Andrew's Soc.  
St. David's Soc.  
Spanish Soc.  
Italian Soc.  
Children's Aid Soc.  
St. Barnabas House.  
German Legal Aid Soc.  
All Saints Convalescent Home.  
St. George's Society.  
Working Girls' Vacation Soc.  
Bowery Mission.  
Sisters of the Stranger.  
Arbitration Society.  
Young Men's Christian Ass'n.  
Am. Female Guardian Soc.  
St. Johnland.  
Prison Association.  
Comm'r's Emigration.  
Dept. Public Parks.  
Board of Health.  
Board of Education.  
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.  
Little Sisters of the Poor.  
Foundling Asylum.  
Boys' Lodging House.  
Christian Home for Intemp. Men.  
St. John's Guild.  
Bartholdi Crèche.  
House of Rest for Consumptives.  
N. Y. Med. College for Women.  
House of Our Lady of the Rosary.  
N. Y. Home for Convalescents.  
Sick Children's Mission.  
St. Andrew's Cottage.  
Health Home.  
Du Bois Fund.  
St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital.  
Babies' Hospital.  
British Consul.  
Consul for Netherlands.  
Tribune Fresh Air Fund.  
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.  
Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.  
St. Mary's Hospital.  
Hahnemann Hospital.  
Sloan Maternity Hospital.  
St. Luke's Hospital.  
Trinity Hospital.  
Hosp. for Ruptured & Crippled.  
N. Y. Eye & Ear Infirmary.  
Manhattan Eye & Ear Inf'my.  
German Dispensary.  
New York Dispensary.  
St. John's Chapel.  
St. Agnes R. C. Church.  
Church of the Sacred Heart.  
St. Thomas Mission Chapel.  
Madison Ave. Ref'd Dutch Ch.  
14th Street Presby. Church.  
Cornell Memorial M. E. Church.  
De Witt Memorial Chapel.  
Immanuel Lutheran Church.  
St. James P. E. Church.  
Church of St. V. de Paul.  
Church of the Epiphany, R. C.  
St. Cecilia's R. C. Church.  
Emanuel Baptist Church.  
Strong Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn.  
Berean Baptist Church.  
Fifth Ave. Baptist Church.  
All Saints P. E. Church.  
Church of the Heavenly Rest.  
St. Michael's P. E. Church.  
St. Thomas P. E. Church.  
St. George's P. E. Church.  
Church of the Holy Sepulchre, P. E.  
Grace P. E. Church.  
Trinity Lutheran Church.  
St. Matthew's Luth. Church.  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church.  
W. 39th St. Presb. Church.  
Covenant Chapel, Presby.  
Middle Ref'd Dutch Church.  
Church of Immaculate Conception.  
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.  
St. Raphael's R. C. Church.  
St. Mary's R. C. Church.  
St. Patrick's R. C. Cathedral.  
St. Colombo's Conf. St. V. de P.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue.

During the months of June, July, August, and September the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of the "C. O. S." to 76 families, to the amount of \$350.68.

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association. We should be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side, do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

# THE SOCIETY'S CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1890.

Robt. W. de Forest,	Charles W. Gould,
Francis H. Weeks,	S. F. Morris M.D.,
Miss Kate Bond,	Mrs. W. C. Gulliver,
Chas. E. Merrill,	H. C. Fahnestock,
	Wm. G. Scott.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1891.

Jas. K. Gracie,	J. Hampden Robb,
Louis E. Binsse,	Geo. E. Dodge,
F. H. Leggett,	Geo. P. Rowell,
Herbert B. Turner,	M. S. Thompson,
	Mrs. Geo. Hoadly.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1892.

Peter B. Olney,	Nicholas Fish,
Constant A. Andrews,	Otto T. Bannard,
Robt. C. Cornell,	Mrs. J. R. Couper,
Sam'l M. Jackson,	Chas. S. Fairchild,
	Henry H. Bridgman.

## District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers,	1st Dist.
Henry S. Iselin,	2d "
S. S. Bogert, M.D.,	3d "
Louis E. Binsse,	4th "
H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D.,	5th "
Fred. G. Smedley,	6th "
Beverley O. Kinnear, M.D.,	7th "
Lionel Sutro,	9th "
E. C. Henderson,	Central

## Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities.  
 Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, " " " "  
 John J. Milhau, M.D., " " " "  
 John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Ass'n.  
 His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York.  
 The President of the Board of Emigration.  
 " " " " Police Department.  
 " " " " Department of Public Charities  
 and Correction.  
 " " " " Health Department.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

JOHN G. FLOYD, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY P. ROGERS,
EDWARD P. COE, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	HENRY SIMMONS,
B. McE. WHITLOCK, <i>Treas.</i> ,	JAS. K. GRACIE,
NOAH C. ROGERS, <i>Del.</i> ,	GEO. WADDINGTON,
R. M. MONTGOMERY,	KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER.
PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,	

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*,  
 A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
 Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August, and September, this Committee treated 104 cases, and directed 59 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 46, emigrated 4, procured work for 5. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 3; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 8. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 131, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 302.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, <i>Ch'n</i> , <i>Treas.</i>	MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,
and <i>Del.</i>	GEO. W. DICKERMAN,
STANLEY W. DEXTER, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,
HENRY R. MARSHALL,	DR. C. L. LINDLEY,
CHAS. S. BROWN,	EDW'D C. HENDERSON,
MRS. J. R. COUPER,	MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,
HENRY B. ANDERSON,	MRS. S. W. DEXTER,
G. W. LITHGOW,	REV. ABBOTT BROWN,
J. R. COUPER,	MISS ALICE JEROME,
MRS. WM. A. WEED,	MISS HELEN ISELIN,
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,	MRS. E. M. FIELD.

*District Agent*, Miss ELLA JONES. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August, and September, this Committee treated 138 cases, and directed 33 others to the proper source of relief; placed 56 in institutions, procured relief for 105, medical aid for 19, legal aid for 4, permanent work for 12, temporary work for 16. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 30; of false or mistaken addresses, 2. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 610, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 353.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> ,	C. C. VINTON, M.D.,
SAM'L D. LEVY, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	CHAS. B. STOVER,
GEO. ALEX. BROWN, <i>Treas.</i> ,	GEORGE H. HYDE,
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,	LOUIS SANDS,
WM. G. SCOTT,	SHEFFIELD GOLDER,
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,	Z. C. BEALS,
LOUIS STOIBER,	W. W. JACOBUS.

## LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. F. Tapley, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. H. Ringhauser,
Mrs. F. Holsten,	Miss M. A. Beecher,
Mrs. Jas. Murdoch,	Mrs. John Sniffer,
Mrs. R. Mahr,	Mrs. Jones.

Medical Visitor—Dr. I. L. Nascher.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 297 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August, and September, this Committee treated 184 cases, and directed 25 others to the proper source of relief; placed 12 in institutions; procured relief for 34, permanent work for 8, occasional or temporary work for 20. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge, 85; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 3; of false or mistaken addresses, 11. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 542, and of letters written by them on behalf of the poor, 625; while the Friendly Visitors made 393 visits.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.—Herman and Josephine Kunze, a German laboring man of 38 and his wife, and four children: a babe of a few weeks and the others 4, 6, and 9 years of age.

The man was strong and able-bodied, but had been out of work a month and a half, owing to the sugar refinery, where he had been employed for six years, being closed by the Sugar Trust; and during that time the family had occasionally received slight assistance from their chapel and a relief society and the city coal. The man's wages at the refinery having been small, savings rapidly disappeared. After some effort, work



was found in a coal yard. The woman was able to supplement the earnings by taking in a little washing. The man was tested at the woodyard and proved himself able and willing, and all the previous employers testified to his industry and honesty, and said they would have been glad to have employed him had they any work to offer.

A Visitor was intrusted with the case, and further work was found in a brickyard, and improvement was made by moving them to a better tenement. The future, however, in the city, seemed so unpromising as to permanent work that the Visitor took the study of the case with her into the country on her summer vacation; and while sojourning in Rhode Island found employment for the man upon a farm. Having shown his ability to do the work required, he was put in charge of the farm. A snug little home was provided for him at \$50 per year, and the family were sent for and comfortably installed with every prospect of a permanent settlement, at wages ample for the support of the family and to enable them to lay up some surplus earnings.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n & Del.*, THEO. E. TACK,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas. &* CHAS. A. MUNN,  
*Sec'y.* HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,  
JOHN S. WARD, JOHN H. COLK,  
ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, ARTHUR LINCOLN,  
F. KINGSBURY CURTIS, ROBERT K. PRENTICE,  
REV. JOHN ANKETELL, GEO. ZABRISKIE,  
WM. N. WILMER.

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax, Miss Somerville,  
*Ch'n.* Mrs. E. B. Loynaz,  
Miss Cornelia L. Nevins, *Sec'y.* Miss Emily Binsse,  
Miss Rachel Kennedy, Miss Mary R. Prime,  
Miss Platt, Miss Louise Butler.

*District Agent,* Mrs. L. F. FORD. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August, and September, this Committee treated 198 cases, and directed 52 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 28, work for 9. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 20. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 285, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 208; while the Friendly Visitors made 60 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, *Ch'n.*, F. H. BETTS,  
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y.*, ROBT. C. CORNELL,  
H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Del.*, W. WASHBURN, M.D.,  
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*, RICHARD TRIMBLE,  
CHAS. E. MERRILL, A. MURRAY YOUNG,  
HENRY T. THOMAS, J. SEYMOUR WOOD,  
WM. DEAN HOWELLS.

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, *Ch'n.*, Miss Susan Pyne,  
Miss Lucy Kean, Mrs. Howard Crosby,  
Mrs. Pinkham, Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,  
Miss Bradley, Mrs. R. H. Robertson,  
Miss C. C. Crosby, Mrs. O. S. Teall.

*District Agent,* Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August, and September, this Committee treated 193 cases, and

directed 38 others to the proper source of relief; placed 13 in institutions; emigrated 14; procured relief for 36, legal aid for 1, medical assistance for 10, permanent work for 8, occasional or temporary work for 34. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 58; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 3. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 649; and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 417; while the Friendly Visitors made 49 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, *Ch'n & Del.*, H. B. TOMPKINS,  
S. W. BROWN, *Sec'y.*, HERMAN R. MEAD,  
C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*, WM. M. BARNUM,  
H. K. MORGAN, JR., CHAS. S. HURD,  
MORRIS S. THOMPSON, L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.,  
WM. P. LANGWORTHY, M.D.

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

###### SECTION I.

Mrs. H. H. Porter, *Ch'n.*, Mrs. Daniel Bacon,  
Miss S. M. McKim, *Sec'y.*, Mrs. A. M. Bush,  
Miss E. Bryce, Miss C. Hinton,  
Mrs. Gustavus Spencer, Mrs. A. Speyers,  
Mrs. S. W. Torrey, Mrs. V. Wilde,  
Miss C. A. Northam.

###### SECTION II.

Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, *Ch'n.*, Mrs. E. Jacobs,  
Mrs. L. Skidmore, *Sec'y.*, Mrs. Geo. Palmer,  
Miss K. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Henry O. Walker,  
Mrs. A. E. Fish, Mrs. M. T. Raynor,  
Miss C. E. Ward.

*District Agent,* Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August, and September, this Committee treated 194 cases, and directed 7 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 17, permanent work for 3, and occasional or temporary work for 16. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 14; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 4; of false or mistaken addresses, 5. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 710, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 386; while the Friendly Visitors made 20 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

W. E. BULLARD, M.D., *Ch'n.*, STANLEY DWIGHT,  
C. C. BURLINGHAM, *Sec'y.*, JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,  
PAYSON MERRILL, *Treas.*, HENRY H. BRIDGMAN,  
BEVERLEY O. KINNAR, M.D., SAM'L L. PARRISH,  
*Del.*, ROBT. W. GILBERT,

##### RANDOLPH HURRY.

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss L. T. Caldwell, *Ch'n.*, Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,  
Miss A. Stone, *Sec'y.*, Miss E. G. Welling,  
Miss Madeleine Bryce, Mrs. Thacher,  
Miss J. F. Hamilton, Mrs. L. S. Houghton.

*District Agent,* Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August, and September, this Committee treated 228 cases; and directed 44 others to the proper source of relief; placed 13 in institutions; procured relief for 22, permanent work for 11, occasional or temporary work for 23. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 28; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 5; of false or mistaken addresses, 7. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 318; letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 525; while the Friendly Visitors made 46 visits.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.**

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

JASPER T. GOODWIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,
A. W. McLAUGHLIN, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR.,
BENJ. HARDWICK, <i>Treas.</i> ,	MANLEY A. RAYMOND,
LIONEL SUTRO, <i>Del.</i> ,	JAS. E. WARE,
CONSTANT A. ANDREWS,	FRANCIS FORBES,
F. S. SELLEW, M.D.,	HENRY E. ROWLAND,

THOS. MCGOWAN.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. J. F. Tapley,
Mrs. J. S. Menken, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Mrs. R. Hoffman,
	Mrs. E. P. Mason.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August, and September, this Committee treated 369 cases, and directed 43 others to the proper source of relief; placed 26 in institutions, procured relief for 3, medical assistance for 11, permanent work for 11, occasional or temporary work for 45. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 50; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 2; of false or mistaken addresses, 4. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 475, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 382; while the Friendly Visitors made 48 visits.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. H. M. DEWEES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. J. R. COUPER,
E. C. HENDERSON, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Mrs. C. R. LOWELL,
MISS HELEN ISELIN, <i>Treas.</i> ,	Mrs. CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD,
	J. R. COUPER.

Office, 29 East Ninth street, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the months of June, July, August, and September, 432 cases were directed to the proper help; 1 was placed in an institution, 8 were emigrated, relief was procured for 53, temporary work for 8, and 460 consultative cases were considered; 66 cases were specially investigated; 349 visits have been made and 609 letters written in behalf of the poor.

**MRS. GOODRICH, ALIAS SWAN,**

whose name has been for a long time on our Cautionary List, and who has for several years posed as a private philanthropist, soliciting contributions from down-town business houses for

the support of an old couple named Goodrich and their worthless and idle son, pleaded guilty at her trial before Recorder Smyth on the 26th of June, on complaint of the Charity Organization Society.

On recommendation of the Society, and her promising to remove out of the city, sentence was suspended; but the Recorder administered a stinging rebuke, and assured her that he should have her watched and the Society would also do the same, and if she was brought before him again she would be sent to the penitentiary.

She has secured several thousand dollars in small sums within the past few years.

**A FRIEND IN NEED.**

The value of the co-operative intercourse carried on between the Charity Organization Societies of different cities and countries has been well illustrated during the past season in an instance in the experience of our own Society. A clerk of Lord & Taylor's, who had become nervously prostrated by overwork, was sent abroad by his family, thoroughly respectable residents of King's Bridge, for rest and recovery. Through some changes in his plans, he reached London much debilitated and dispirited, knowing no one and having exhausted all his means except an order from Lord & Taylor upon their Hamburg correspondents, which, however, was useless for lack of means of identification. In his prostrated condition he seemed to have lost his usual ability and self-confidence, and remembering that Lord & Taylor had a high opinion of this Society, and frequently relied upon it in charitable matters, he applied straightway to one of the committees of the London Society. That committee promptly and kindly came to his rescue, placed him in lodgings, and attended to his every need while communicating with us to investigate and confirm his statements. These being corroborated in the fullest degree, and Lord & Taylor and his own family not only certifying to his personal worth, but supplying all that was required to extricate him from his dilemma, the London Society at once accorded to him a position of credit such as his standing here entitled him to, relieved him of all embarrassments, and sent him on his return home with a grateful heart.

This instance quite disproves the charge that Charity Organization Societies only place a stigma upon those they attempt to befriend, and that no respectable persons in distress would consent to use them. When rightly viewed, they are quite as effective to commend and befriend integrity as to repress imposture.

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## ITEMS.

Those who have not yet paid their subscription for 1889 are respectfully requested to do so.

It is with great regret that we announce that Mrs. Mansell, who has been for so many years one of the agents of this Society (second district), and whose efficiency was acknowledged by all, has, of her own accord, left the service of the Society, and removed her home to Vermillion, Dakota, where she will have charge of a Protestant Episcopal school for boys, which will be a feeder to the State University, located in the same place. Our best wishes accompany her to her new home, and we are confident that she will there speedily win the esteem and entire confidence of all about her, and be able to instill principles of true manhood into the lads under her care. But we know that the Society is very decidedly the loser by her departure.

We announce with pleasure the appearance of the first number of *The State Charities Record* (October, 1889). The subscription fee is 50 cents a year, nine numbers, and all communications should be addressed and money orders made payable to Mr. John H. Finley, Secretary, No. 21 University Place. The paper is the authorized periodical of the State Charities Aid Association of New York. It appeals, therefore, very strongly to all who would keep themselves informed as to the work of this important and efficient Society.

The Society often has knowledge of persons who would make good matrons of institutions. Managers of such institutions in need of matrons might find it to their advantage to call at the

Central Office, 21 University Place, and consult the agent of the Central Committee.

## START A STAMP STATION.

Thirty-two Stations, 8,846 actual present depositors, \$3,600.28 deposits in the Union Trust Company of New York.

This was the condition of the Penny Provident Fund on November 1st, and we ask our members to note the above figures and congratulate the Charity Organization Society on the rapid growth of this much-needed system for small savings. The net gain in deposits for the month of October was, in round numbers, one thousand dollars, the largest receipts of any month up to date. Great interest in the Fund is exhibited in neighboring cities and villages, and we constantly receive requests for printed matter and information. Students of the general subject are watching the Fund, and a recent letter expressed the belief that it was the entering wedge for a National Postal Savings System, so clearly apparent does the success make the demand for small savings facilities.

Inclosed in this number of the BULLETIN will be found a circular explanatory of the system, and our own members can do no more useful work than by starting local stamp stations in schools, missions, shops, factories, or wherever else it may be convenient for people to save small amounts. The details are simple, efforts quickly rewarded, and results certain and satisfactory. The only objections have come from the cigarette and candy stores, and those who wanted the savings of the poor for their own purposes.

With pleasure we record the opening of a new station in the Roman Catholic Church of the Transfiguration at 25 Mott Street and in Grace Parish and other well-known churches.

### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, the 12th inst., with President De Forest in the Chair, 17 members being present.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$1,915 and disbursements of \$2,937, to provide for which he had been obliged to borrow \$1,300 in anticipation of the contributions and membership dues which it is hoped will be received during the next month.

The chief features of the Society's work during October were outlined in the report of the General Secretary. The work of the Registration Bureau was very brisk, showing a marked increase over that of the previous month, and indicating that the several co-operating relief agencies have commenced their active work for the season. There was also the increase usual at this season of the year in the number of special requests for information and investigation referred to the Central Office, although little has yet been heard from the churches, it being too early to expect systematic returns from these sources. The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Woman's Hospital, and the Half Orphan Asylum have sent in a larger number of reports and requests for investigation.

The active work of the District Committees is gradually being resumed. Three Districts have already organized for the season's work by the election of officers for the coming year. The work in some of the Districts is somewhat embarrassed by changes already taken place or impending; two of our Assistant Agents having left for various reasons, and one of our most valued Agents having broken down in health and been ordered by her physician to seek another climate, and two others resigning because offered much more profitable employment in another field.

Steps have been taken to initiate the new Tenth or Harlem District, which commences under very promising auspices, the work having called forth an unusual degree of interest, and a large number of both active and contributing adherents. From the marked social and local associations which bind together the residents of that section, it is believed that a very strong, loyal, and intelligent branch of the Society will

be built up in that part of the city. The nucleus of the District Committee has already been appointed, and the office of the District was opened for business on the 20th inst.

The work of the several Central Standing Committees is being gradually resumed, seven meetings having been held during the month, with an average attendance of four; and the meetings of an educational character with the Assistant Agents have been resumed, two having been held with a full attendance at each.

"Labor and Life of the People in East London," by Mr. Chas. Booth, of the British Local Government Board, and "Toilers in London," being a series of reports by commissioners appointed by the *British Weekly*, a prominent Dissenting religious newspaper published in London, to investigate the condition of the workingwomen of London, both of which books have excited deep interest on both sides of the water, have been recently given to the Society and are well worth the perusal of our members.

Recent visits have been received from active officers of the Charity Organization Societies of London and Birkenhead, England; Adelaide, Australia; Syracuse, Cincinnati, and Augusta, Ga., who investigated with much deliberation and care the methods of the Society, and with whom it was profitable to compare experiences.

Important action was taken on the 7th inst. by the Protestant Episcopal Churches embraced within the Archdeaconry of New York (which includes all the parishes of that connection within the city limits) looking to closer relations and more regular co-operation with this Society. In May last a Special Committee of that body, of which Rev. Arthur Brooks was Chairman, reported a series of recommendations providing among other matters that the N. Y. Prot. Epis. City Mission Society, as well as each city rector, consult the records of the C. O. S. in every case of application for help by persons having been affiliated to the Episcopal Church, but not attached to any particular parish; instructing the General Agent of the P. E. C. M. Society to request the C. O. S. to forward him the names of such persons as apply to it for aid and are considered worthy of help, and whose antecedents properly bring

them in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church ; and also that the list of such persons as are attached to parishes for the purpose of assistance be kept at the office of the P. E. C. M. Society, and be communicated to the C. O. S.

These, with other suggestions for their own separate guidance, were in May laid over for six months' consideration. They were taken up for action the past week at a full meeting of the Archdeaconry, and were promptly and cordially adopted with but two dissenting votes.

This action brings the Protestant Episcopal parishes of the city into closer and more thorough co-operation, and foreshadows good results. It is possible that in due time this action may open the way for a similar course to be adopted by the governing bodies of the other religious denominations of the city.

The usual reports were made by the Executive, Finance, Membership, District Work, Mendicancy, Publication, and Provident-Habits Committees, showing that each had again resumed its work for the season. The last-named Committee announced the opening of seven new Stamp Stations, making a total of 32, with total deposits of \$3,600. The Laundry Committee reported that it was able to give employment at present to more applicants than were offered and should be glad to receive orders for work from any members of the Society. The Wood Yard Committee announced that the Wood Yard opened for the season on the 3d inst., and it looks for the continued support of the members and friends of the Society.

The choice of the following gentlemen to compose the nucleus of the new 10th District (Harlem) Committee was approved, viz :—

Messrs. Wm. L. Allison, J. T. Joseph Bird, M.D., Patrick J. Casey, Wm. J. Dealy, Chas. E. Hope, Isaac Mills, Rosell L. Richardson, John C. Walker, and Rev. Merle St. C. Wright.

Messrs. W. E. Wilkins and Geo. L. Cheney were approved as members of the 3d and 6th District Committees, respectively.

A resolution of regret at the loss, for the time being, of the zealous and efficient labors of Miss Schnapp, Agent, through illness, was received from the 5th District Committee, with the request that she be given temporary leave of absence.

#### St. Andrew's Coffee Stands.

We are so frequently appealed to by our members as to the standing of this enterprise that we deem it necessary to recite, in this general way, our grounds of objection to it.

Although we have no reason to doubt the honesty and unselfishness of the sole director of the scheme, it is true, nevertheless, that she has, for two or three years, collected much money from contributions and from sales of tickets for the support of her scheme ; and we are unable to learn that any report has ever been made to her contributors as to the use of those funds. We do not believe that it is right for any one to ask for the support of such an individual enterprise, except from those who give it because of personal knowledge and confidence in the manager. When the public is appealed to, such contributions take on the nature of trust funds, the receipts and disbursements of which should be audited and accounted for in the fullest and frankest manner. To encourage such private, uncontrolled, and unaccounted-for undertakings, is simply to open the door for any number of conscienceless schemers who are quick to impose upon the benevolent public by pretended charitable operations, a number of whom are already included in our "Caution to Members" on another page.

In addition to this irregular financial management, we fully believe that the enterprise is a mistaken and pernicious one ; having about it all the worst elements of indiscriminate charity, and that it is not a whit better than the free-soup kitchens which, in the experience of New York, have done so much mischief and have been so frequently condemned. We have watched these coffee stands and inquired about them carefully, and we are convinced that they are patronized principally by tramps, who thus find an added facility for living without labor, and by newsboys, who thus have more money with which to gamble by policy-playing, and to attend the theatre.

They also invite unemployed and vicious persons from surrounding counties to come to the city and add to its number of vagrants, and to the present over-crowding of Station Houses at night. In so far as they invite honest people to come to New York because of cheap subsistence, they tend to injure the resident working population, by overstocking the labor market and reducing wages.

A further serious objection is that they offer an unfair competition to scores of honest men and women who are struggling to maintain their families by keeping cheap restaurants, and who cannot compete with a business supported by charity, and avowedly carried on without profit.

We trust the enterprise will receive no countenance or support at the hands of our members.

## October Statistics.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated during October..	1,449	Total number of Records on file.....	217,328
No. of Reports sent out.....	882	Families registered.....	127,919
Referred for investigation.....	111		

## The District Committees' Report.

Cases received and recorded.....	406	Procured orders on Diet Kitchens for.....	83
False or mistaken addresses.....	20	Procured relief for.....	96
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	17	Secured work for.....	85
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies..	18	Emigrated.....	17
Procured medical assistance for.....	19	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	10
		Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc....	124
		Friendly Visitors on duty.	50

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 52 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS:	RESIDING:
20 Sidewalk beggars.	10 In cheap lodging-houses.
6 House-to-house beggars.	10 In their own homes.
22 Specially investigated.	1 Gave false address.
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:	4 Were non-residents.
8 Helpless through infirmity.*	1 Refused address.
12 (or 46 per cent) able-bodied.	HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
6 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.	16 Shiftless and idle.
	9 Dissolute and vicious.
	1 Not destitute.

RESULTS:—18 warned, directed, and counselled, and 8 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\* These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, and it were kinder to them, and better for the community, by refusing to give them pittance on the street, to compel them to accept the refuge provided for them.

## PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

The following is the report of the Penny Provident Fund, November 1st, 1889.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District .....	8	\$13 59
2d " .....	452	177 07
3d " .....	3,608	877 94
4th " .....	53	44 72
5th " .....	150	145 63
6th " .....	8	4 87
7th " .....	517	90 46
9th " .....	23	47 25
St. George's .....	168	238 05
Holy Trinity.....	141	123 63
Berean Baptist.....	51	33 17
Working Girls' Prog. Club.....	78	136 26
Girls' Endeavor Society.....	45	67 84
Neighborhood Guild.....	2	60
Trinity Parish.....	120	40 00
Church of Reconciliation.....	65	30 37
Holy Cross Mission.....	13	18 13
Galilee Mission.....	200	79 60
United States Savings Bank.....	2,580	1,048 30
St. Bartholomew's Mission.....	261	167 18
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 319 E. 57th St....	25	31 74
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.....	12	25 75
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 E. 112th St....	22	4 05
Thread Needle Club.....	22	19 33
H. G. Myers, M.D., 170 W. 65th St.....		10 00
Enterprise Club, 136 E. 12th St.....		10 00
Prospect Heights Club, 574 Bergen St....		
Brooklyn.....	17	22 00
Grace Parish, 132 E. 14th St.....		20 00
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel)...	19	17 75
R. C. Church of the Transfiguration.....		
25 Mott St.....	148	20 00
Holy Trinity Mission.....		10 00
St. Chrysostom's Chapel.....		25 00
	8,846	\$3,600 28

## Contributions during October.

Bates, Mrs. A. W.....	\$10	Cammann, Mrs. C. A.....	\$25
Beadleston & Woerz.....	10	Cash, T. F. C.....	25
Belmont, August & Co.....	10	Chambers, Jas.....	10
Bennet, Mrs. Josiah S.....	10	Crawford, Mrs. M. E.....	5
Bleier, L.....	10	Curtis, Mrs. Chas. B.....	10
Botwick, J. A.....	250	Depew, Mrs. Chauncey M.....	10
Bochmann, Mrs. F. A.....	10	Devlin & Co.....	10
Brooks, Rev. Arthur.....	10	Douglass, Mrs. A. E.....	10
Brooks, Miss Sophia.....	10	Eaton, Rev. T. A., D.D.....	5
Brown, Rev. John W., D.D.....	5	Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co.....	10

Einstein, David L.....	\$10	Morgan, Mrs. Geo.....	\$5
Fahnestock, H. C.....	100	Muller, Mrs. Fred'k.....	10
Fahnestock, Wm.....	25	McKesson, Mrs. John.....	10
Fischer, B.....	5	Odell, Mrs. Jonathan.....	5
Fletcher M'f'g Co.....	10	Palmer, H. F.....	10
Fulton, Mrs. Ellsha M.....	10	Planten, John R.....	20
Gilder & Farr.....	10	Potter's, Thomas, Sons & Co.....	10
Godfrey, Chas. H.....	10	Pratt & Farmer.....	10
Graack, John E. W.....	10	Rice, Wm. B.....	10
Hayden, Mrs. H. J.....	10	Rice, Mrs. Wm. B.....	10
Harriot, Mrs. S. C.....	10	Robbins, Milton.....	10
Harriot, S. Carman, Jr.....	10	St. George's Society.....	25
Harriot, Miss Florence.....	10	Screven, John H.....	5
Herrmann, Adolph.....	10	Seligman, Geo. W.....	25
Herrman H., Sternbach & Co.....	50	Seligman, Mrs. Jos. D.....	10
Heiter, Glen & Cawley.....	10	Seney, Geo. I.....	100
Hicks Brothers.....	10	Smith, B. Drake.....	10
Hustace, Wm.....	5	Steward, David.....	50
Huntton, Miss S. T.....	10	Stoddard, Rev. Chs. A., D.D.....	5
Inman, John H.....	50	Strong, William E.....	10
Jarvis, Dr. W. C.....	10	Strobel & Wilken Co.....	10
Jarvis, Mrs. J. B.....	10	Stein, Mrs. C.....	5
Jerome, Eugene M.....	10	Sugden, Eben.....	25
King, Edward.....	10	Tapley, Mrs. J. Fellowes.....	5
Knower, Benj.....	10	Taylor & Bloodgood.....	10
Knower, John.....	10	Tefft, Weller & Co.....	10
Klein, Harriman & Co.....	10	Thompson, Fred'k F.....	100
Kohn, Emil W.....	10	Valentine, J. M. & Co.....	10
Lawrence, Geo. N.....	5	Von Post, Mrs. H. C.....	10
Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D.....	25	Wallace, Mrs. M. C.....	10
Lichtenstein, Seamen.....	10	Wisner, Mrs. Wm. H.....	5
Maynard, Effingham.....	10	Worcester, Mrs. E. D.....	10
Megroz, Portier, Magny & Co.....	10	Worthen, Mrs. Wm. E.....	10
		Wolf, Rudolph & Co.....	10

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

## "Home Relief Association."

Notwithstanding the official notice given to us in September by the above-named Association, that its work was discontinued until re-organization (which has not yet been effected), an appeal has been sent out by the financial manager, asking for contributions to provide the usual Thanksgiving Dinners.

The dispensing of these Thanksgiving Dinners for the past three years has been of such an indiscriminate nature, and, as we believe, productive of so much more harm than good, that we have each year refused to co-operate in their distribution; and in view of the suspension of the regular work of the society, this action seems to us irregular.

All of our working members will be glad to know that some of our Hebrew friends have formed a band called "The Emanuel Sisterhood," at 222 East 75th street, consisting of twenty young Jewish ladies, who have associated themselves to render personal service, upon the general methods of the King's Daughters. They have divided their work into four parts, *i.e.*: I. The care of the sick and needy; II. A day nursery; III. A club for working girls; IV. A sewing school.

Although intended chiefly to help poor Hebrew families, they will give "emergent" relief to poor Christian families, after proper investigation. Miss Ida Clemons, 106 East 71st street, is the head of the "Sisterhood," and will be glad to co-operate in every practicable way with her Christian sisters.

**CAUTION TO MEMBERS.**

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.' Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.' National Unsectarian Home; same as Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home. N. Y. Charitable Aid Society. N. Y. Contagious Diseases Society. Same as Maternity Home. N. Y. Employment Ass'n. N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Society. N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.' N. Y. Legal Aid Society. N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases. Non-Union Laborers (R. R.) Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees. Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramsar. Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane." Police Relief Fund. Provident Dispensary, 25c. (University Place.) Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager. Railroad Employees' Ass'n. Ramsar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home. Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos.' Reform Charity Union. Relief & Loan Fund for Working Women. Miss L. A. Richmond, solicitor. St. George's Association and Dispensary. St. Stephen's Guild or Mission. St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St. Scott, Rev. Leander. Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n. Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley, Manager. Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King. Sisters Beatrice, Annie, Harget, et al. Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms, Dr. W. F. Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n\*\* United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.' United Sons of Liberty.' Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association. Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.† Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

American Humane Society.' Belknap, Miss L. 231 E. 122d St. Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.\* Chevallier, Ada M. Children's Institute. Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott. Christian Workers Help. Hand. Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society. Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc.' Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n.' D'Esterhazy, Count Paul. Dwyer, Peter. Missionary. Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. † Enterprise Association. Falconer, Edward, street preacher. First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n.' Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand. Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton. Free Art Association. Free Dispensary of N. Y. Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.' Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.' Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster. Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St. Geo. Howard, Pres., Wm. Wilson, Sec. Harget, Sister. See Institute. Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager. Hibernian Union Club.' Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.' Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n. Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association.' Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sister Harget, 9 Livingston Place, or on Stuyvesant Square. Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n.' Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.' Iron Moulders' Union.' King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium. Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society. One of Mrs. Ford's schemes. Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (In place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association. Laval, J.B. See Bleeker Mission. Little Children's Relief Society Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.' Maternity Home. Minerva Home for Cash Girls.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

**CAUTIONARY LIST.**

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Brown, J. W., see Wilson, J. Hamilton, Johnston or James; alias Patrick O'Reilly, alias James Watkins, alias James Davis; a pretended lamplighter who writes begging appeals. Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J. Marigny, Mme. de, old woman with daughter, says she wants to raise money to go to her home in New Orleans; has received much money for this purpose from different individuals, but still remains in the city. Meyers, Annie; alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer. Price, Wm., see Wilson, J. Reid, Wm., see Wilson, J. Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, J. Taylor, J., or Jas., or Wm., see Wilson, J. Williamson, J., see Wilson, J. Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

**Co-operating Churches and Societies,** from which we have received valuable aid during the month of October, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Dept. Public Charities and Cor. Diet Kitchen Association. Down Town Relief Bureau. German Society. Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A. United Hebrew Charities. Nursery and Child's Hospital. Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children. Lying-in Club. Children's Aid Soc. St. Barnabas House. German Ladies Soc. All Saints Convalescent Home. St. George's Society. Sisters of the Stranger. Emanuel Sisterhood of Personal Service. Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows. Am. Female Guardian Soc. Comm'r's Emigration. Boston Associated Charities. Philadelphia Soc. for Organizing Charity. Orange, N. J., Bureau of Associated Charities. London Charity Org'n Soc.

Brooklyn Bureau of Charities. Little Sisters of the Poor. Prot. Half Orphan Asylum. Wilson Mission. Colored Mission. House of Rest for Consumptives. N. Y. Post-Graduate Hospital. Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc. Soc. St. Vincent de Paul. Hosp. for Ruptured & Crippled. St. Bartholomew's Dispensary. New York Dispensary. St. Mark's Memorial Chapel. Church of the Holy Rosary. St. Thomas Mission Chapel. Calvary P. E. Church. Church of the Reconciliation. Chapel of the Comforter. Broome St. Tabernacle. Bohemian Church, E. 61st St. St. Thomas P. E. Church. Beekman Hill M. E. Church. Grace P. E. Church. Trinity Lutheran Church. Middle Ref'd Dutch Church. St. Alphonsus' R. C. Church.

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue.

During the month of October the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 16 families, to the amount of \$81.32.

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

We should be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

**HOW TO DEAL WITH SWINDLERS.**

We would suggest to our members that when they receive a presumably forged begging letter, or are called upon by adventurers, they make an appointment with the person for the next day, and then send word to the Central Office of this Society, No. 21 University place, stating at what hour the appointment is made, so that Mr. Heberd, the special officer, may be present and interview the parties.



## THE SOCIETY'S CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1890.

Robt. W. de Forest,  
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Chas. E. Merrill,  
Charles W. Gould,  
S. F. Morris, M.D.,  
Mrs. W. C. Gulliver,  
H. C. Fahnestock,  
Wm. G. Scott.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1891.

Jas. K. Gracie,  
Louis E. Binsse,  
F. H. Leggett,  
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J. Hampden Robb,  
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Geo. P. Rowell,  
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TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1892.

Peter B. Olney,  
Constant A. Andrews,  
Robt. C. Cornell,  
Sam'l M. Jackson,  
Nicholas Fish,  
Otto T. Bannard,  
Mrs. J. R. Couper,  
Chas. S. Fairchild,  
Henry H. Bridgman.

## District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist.  
Henry S. Iselin, 2d "  
S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d "

Louis E. Binsse, 4th Dist.  
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Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, " " " "  
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John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Ass'n.  
His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York.

The President of the Board of Emigration.  
" " " " Police Department.  
" " " " Department of Public Charities  
and Correction.  
" " " " Health Department.

## Statistics of District Work for October.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month .....	20	70	56	70	58	57	66	92	9	498
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	8	3	3	34	14	2	11	8	95	178
False address cases .....	—	2	5	2	2	3	1	3	2	20
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	2	3	1	—	3	—	—	2	6	17
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	6	1	12	23	12	6	6	—	30	96
Persons for whom work has been procured.	1	3	5	6	20	14	10	22	4	85
Persons emigrated.....	4	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	6	17
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	—	4	—	2	3	3	2	3	2	19
Persons recommended for Diet Kitchen orders.....	—	34	10	3	31	4	1	—	—	83
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	3	1	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	10
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	30	188	187	152	201	112	98	145	144	1257
Letters written by Agents..	87	142	159	150	156	154	142	89	210	1289
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	3	6	20	24	14	6	13	13	25	124
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	—	—	136	—	15	6	—	25	4	186

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street  
and the Brooklyn Bridge.

JOHN G. FLOYD, Ch'n,  
EDWARD P. COE, Sec'y,  
B. McE. WHITLOCK, Treas.,  
NOAH C. ROGERS, Del.,  
R. M. MONTGOMERY,  
PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,  
HENRY P. ROGERS,  
HENRY SIMMONS,  
JAS. K. GRACIE,  
GEO. WADDINGTON,  
KILIAEN VAN RENSBELAER.

District Agent, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; Assistant,  
A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee treated 20 cases, and directed 8 others to the proper source of relief; placed 2 in institutions, procured relief for 6, emigrated 4, procured work for 1. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 3; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 3. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 30, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 87.



### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,  
CHAS. S. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
HENRY B. MARSHALL,  
HENRY B. ANDERSON,  
G. W. LITTELOW,  
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,  
MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,  
GEO. W. DICKERMAN,  
REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,  
DR. C. L. LINDLEY,  
EDWARD C. HENDERSON,  
MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,  
MRS. S. W. DEXTER,  
REV. ABBOTT BROWN,  
MISS ALICE JEROME,  
MISS HELEN ISELIN,  
MRS. E. M. FIELD,  
CHAS. H. LUDINGTON, JR.

*Dist. Agent*, Office,  
121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee treated 70 cases, and directed 3 others to the proper source of relief; placed 3 in institutions, procured relief for 3, medical aid for 4, permanent work for 2, temporary work for 2. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 6; of false or mistaken addresses, 2. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 188, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 142.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*,  
CHAS. B. STOVER, *Sec'y*,  
GEO. ALEX. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,  
WM. G. SCOTT,  
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,  
LOUIS STOBER,  
SAM'L D. LEVY,  
C. C. VINTON, M.D.,  
GEORGE H. HYDE,  
LOUIS SANDS,  
SHEFFIELD GOLDER,  
Z. C. BEALS,  
W. W. JACOBUS,  
WARREN E. WILKINS.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. F. Tapley, *Ch'n*,  
Mrs. F. Holsten,  
Mrs. Jas. Murdoch,  
Mrs. R. Mahr,  
Mrs. H. Ringhauser,  
Miss M. A. Beecher,  
Mrs. John Sniffer,  
Mrs. Jones,  
Medical Visitor—Dr. I. L. Nascher.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 297 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee treated 56 cases, and directed 3 others to the proper source of relief; placed 1 in an institution; procured relief for 12, permanent work for 1, occasional or temporary work for 4. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge, 20; of false or mistaken addresses, 5. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 187, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 159; while the Friendly Visitors made 136 visits.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas. & Sec'y*,  
JOHN S. WARD,  
ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,  
F. KINGSBURY CURTIS,  
REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  
THEO. E. TACK,  
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HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,  
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ARTHUR LINCOLN,  
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#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax,  
*Ch'n*,  
Miss Cornelia L. Nevins, *Sec'y*,  
Miss Rachel Kennedy,  
Miss Platt,  
Miss Somerville,  
Mrs. E. B. Loynaz,  
Miss Emily Binsse,  
Miss Mary R. Prime,  
Miss Louise Butler.

*District Agent*, Mrs. L. F. FORD. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee treated 70 cases, and directed 34 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 23, work for 6. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 24. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 152, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 150.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, *Ch'n*,  
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y*,  
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#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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Miss Lucy Kean,  
Mrs. Pinkham,  
Miss Bradley,  
Miss C. C. Crosby,  
Miss Susan Pyne,  
Mrs. Howard Crosby,  
Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,  
Mrs. R. H. Robertson,  
Mrs. O. S. Teal.

*Dist. Agent pro tem.*, Mrs. E. E. KENNEDY. Office, 53 Third ave. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee treated 58 cases, and directed 14 others to the proper source of relief; placed 3 in institutions; emigrated 1; procured relief for 12, medical assistance for 3, permanent work for 2, occasional or temporary work for 18. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 14; of false addresses, 2. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 201; and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 156; while the Friendly Visitors made 15 visits.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
S. W. BROWN, *Sec'y*,  
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H. K. MORGAN, JR.,  
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WM. P. LANGWORTHY, M.D.,  
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HERMAN R. MEAD,  
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CHAS. S. HURD,  
L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.,  
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#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

##### SECTION I.

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Mrs. Geo. Palmer,  
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Mrs. M. T. Raynor,  
Miss C. E. Ward.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee treated 57 cases, and directed 2 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 6, permanent work for 3, and occasional or temporary work for 11. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 6; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 3; of false or mistaken addresses, 3. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 112, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 154; while the Friendly Visitors made 6 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

W. E. BULLARD, M.D., *Ch'n* and *Del.*,  
C. C. BURLINGHAM, *Sec'y*,  
PAYSON MERRILL, *Treas.*,  
BEVERLEY O. KINNEAR, M.D.,  
STANLEY DWIGHT,  
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HENRY H. BRIDGMAN,  
SAM'L L. PARRISH,  
ROBT. W. GILBERT,  
RANDOLPH HURRY.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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Miss A. Stone, *Sec'y*,  
Miss Madeleine Bryce,  
Miss J. F. Hamilton,  
Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,  
Miss E. G. Welling,  
Mrs. Thacher,  
Mrs. L. S. Houghton.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee treated 66 cases, and directed 11 others to the proper source of relief; procured relief for 6, occasional or temporary work for 10. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 13; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 1; of false or mistaken addresses, 1. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 98; letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 142.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Ch'n*,  
A. W. McLAUGHLIN, *Sec'y*,  
BENJ. HARDWICK, *Treas.*,  
LIONEL SUTRO, *Del.*,  
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F. S. SELLEW, M.D.,  
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JAS. E. WARE,  
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THOS. MCGOWAN.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, *Ch'n*,  
Mrs. J. S. Menken, *Sec'y*,  
Mrs. E. P. Mason,  
Mrs. J. F. Tapley,  
Mrs. R. Hoffman,

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee treated 92 cases, and directed 8 others to the proper source of relief; placed 2 in institutions, medical assistance for 3, permanent work for 1, occasional or temporary work for 21. The number of cases investigated but not taken in charge was 13; of frauds exposed or suppressed, 1; of

false or mistaken addresses 3. The number of visits made by the Committee and Agents was 145, and of letters written by them in behalf of the poor, 89; while the Friendly Visitors made 25 visits.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east and west), and Harlem River.

H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D.,  
*Ch'n pro tem.*,  
JOHN C. WALKER, *Sec'y* and  
*Treas.*,  
WM. L. ALLISON,  
J. T. JOS. BIRD, M.D.,  
PATRICK J. CASEY,  
WM. J. DEALY,  
CHAS. E. HOPE,  
ISAAC MILLS,  
ROSELL L. RICHARDSON,  
REV. MERLE ST. C. WRIGHT.

*District Agent*, Miss ELLA JONES. Office, 165 West 127th street.

#### CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n*,  
E. C. HENDERSON, *Sec'y*,  
Miss HELEN ISELIN, *Treas.* and *Del.*,  
Mrs. C. R. LOWELL,  
Mrs. CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD,

*Central Agent*, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER. Office, 29 East Ninth street.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of October, 95 cases were directed to the proper help; 6 were placed in institutions, 6 were emigrated, relief was procured for 30, temporary work for 4, and 160 consultative cases were considered; 25 cases were specially investigated; 144 visits have been made and 210 letters written in behalf of the poor.

#### Warning.

Our members are cautioned to beware of a slender, light complexioned man, about 35 years of age, whose special trick is to pick up a crust of bread from the side-walk and eat it voraciously. He has just previously dropped it there to deceive you. He makes from \$5 to \$10 a day out of innocent, kind-hearted ladies by his ingenious device.

#### RECEIPT FOR "KOUMISS,"

for which some of our Friendly Visitors have asked:

Take 1 quart of milk,  
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1 teaspoonful of sugar.

Mix, and let rest in moderately warm temperature for 6 hours; then bottle and keep for 3 days before using. Only use strong bottles which will stand the pressure of fermentation.

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*To Members of the Society.*

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

The Annual Meeting of the "Charity Organization Society of the City of New York" will be held at the Central Office of the Society, No. 21 University Place, New York City, on Friday, the 3d day of January, 1890, at 4:30 P.M., for the election of nine members of the Central Council, to take the place of those whose terms then expire, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

OTTO T. BANNARD,  
*Secretary.*

**ITEM.**

We are often appealed to, by anonymous notes, for inquiry into the circumstances and character of persons said to be applicants or needy subjects for relief.

We desire to state that it is a standing rule of our Society that "no investigations be undertaken for parties unknown to the Agents, without satisfactory reasons being ascribed therefor." It must be remembered that all our records are sacred to the work of charity. We do not cater to any curiosity, or give information about our cases, except to parties who are members of the Society or who have been applied to by the persons about whom they inquire, for charitable relief.

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**THE FIRST OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCES.**

The first of the General Conferences recommended by the Central Council took place on

the evening of the 12th inst. at the house of the President, and forty-three active members of the Central Council, District Committees, and the Ladies' Auxiliary Committees responded to the invitation.

Mr. de Forest announced the motive of the meeting to be the improvement of the beneficent work of the Society by comparison of views among the actual volunteer workers; and read a well digested and instructive paper upon the "Ideal Organization of District Committees in the City of New York, and how far that ideal can be realized under existing conditions." The paper dwelt most instructively upon the proper selection of men and women to compose the District Committees, the indispensableness of the feminine element in volunteer district work, the importance of the proper choice of a Chairman, the relations between the Committees and their Agents, and the judicious subdivision of work among the members. Many details were dwelt upon, but our space forbids further enumeration.

A general discussion followed the reading of the paper, bearing on its salient points, and also a very free comparison of methods obtaining in the different Districts made necessary by local conditions.

The meeting was an earnest one, and it is believed that much good will result from the information there diffused. Those who desire to do the most intelligent work in connection with the Society can hardly afford to miss these Conferences; and although the attendance was gratifying, it is hoped that the succeeding Conferences will be still better attended.

It is hoped that the President's paper may be put into permanent shape as an addition to the educational literature of the Society.

### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular meeting in the rooms of the State Charities' Aid Association on Tuesday, December 10th, at 4:30 P.M. The President, Mr. de Forest, was in the chair, and twelve other members were present.

From the various reports rendered, the state of the Society up to December 1st was learned. The important and generally interesting matter of the finances was in a fairly satisfactory condition: \$3,435 was received during November, and there was a balance on hand of \$759.57, but against it was a \$1,300 still unrepaid loan to tide over the summer. It was hoped to close the year without debt from the receipts of December, but this depends upon the prompt renewal of membership dues.

Messrs. Olney, Bannard, and Cornell were appointed the Nominating Committee for the next Council, and Messrs. Fairchild, Merrill, and Jackson the Committee on the Annual Public Meeting, which will probably occur early in February.

The Rev. Thos. F. Lynch and Mr. Geo. W. Dickerman were made members of the Woodyard Committee, in place of Messrs. Couper and Symington, resigned; and the Committee were authorized to provide members of the Society with Woodyard tickets, at the rate of ten for a dollar.

A new edition of the Society's "Charities' Directory," to be issued under the supervision of Mr. G. P. Rowell, was ordered for 1890.

The following alterations in the By-Laws of the Council were proposed: That hereafter the Committees on Finance and Membership be combined, and to the Executive Committee be assigned the duties of the previous Committee on Vacancies; that "any of the members of such committees may be designated as advisory members, and shall not be required to attend committee meetings unless specially notified so to do." That the Committee on Co-operation be also specifically charged with the supervision and direction of the work of the Registration Bureau. These amendments were referred to the next Council meeting for consideration and action.

Thirty-two new Annual Members were added to the Society in November.

Mr. B. Drake Smith was added to the First District Committee; Mr. W. E. Wilkins to the Third; Messrs. Wm. Stone and Henry C. Hopkins to the Seventh; Dr. Geo. Abbott and Mr. David Milliken to the Ninth; and Mr. W. M. F. Round to the Tenth.

The Woodyard opened in November. The Laundry took in during that month \$227.60, and paid out \$195.24.

The Rev. M. St. C. Wright, the chairman of the Tenth Committee, the new Harlem District, spoke hopefully of its prospects.

Referring to the announcement in the last monthly report that the Protestant Episcopal Church of New York City, through its Archdeaconry, had, with only two dissenting votes, agreed to use the Charity Organization Society, in combination with the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, as a mutual clearing house for the registration of their cases for relief, the following from the report of the Archdeacon, Rev. Dr. Alex. Mackay-Smith, will be of interest:—

"But the question presents itself whether, regarding this as settled, it would not be well for each parish to furnish to our Central Office, in strict confidence, a list of its habitual pensioners. No worthy confidence would be violated, while parish authorities would be furnished with very useful information. There is probably no rector in New York to-day who can be reasonably sure that he is not pensioning those who are already receiving largely from another parish. Within a week we have learned of one woman who receives a regular pension from three parishes. I have known of another case where large supplies of clothing were laid up from several different quarters. Every one of us has probably had similar experiences. The poor often prey on the poor and deprive one another of adequate relief, that one by superior cunning may grasp a double or even a treble share. By a little vigorous action we could settle this question in a more intelligent way. We have the machinery. Shall we continue to waste the power?"

The urgency with which this appeal is made to the several Episcopal parishes, by their own church officer charged with the supervision of general benevolent work, well illustrates the difficulty of inducing the pastors of churches to send in the reports in question, even in confidence, to a central agency of their own selection, when the need of such comparison is so

indispensable to the proper fulfilment of so sacred a trust as the custody and expenditure of the church's alms.

The Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee commenced its weekly meetings on the 7th of November, and up to this time has held five meetings at the Central Office; and the weekly meetings of the Assistant Agents for the purposes of general instruction have been held.

The General Secretary has also presented the work of the Society and made an appeal for Friendly Visitors before the congregation of the Prot. Epis. Church of the Heavenly Rest, of which the staunch friend of the Society, Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D.D., is the rector. A few accessions to our Friendly Visitors resulted therefrom, and more are looked for.

Visits have been received during the past month from the President of the "C. O. S." of Melbourne, Australia, and from a leading member of the Council of the London "C. O. S.," both of whom examined at some length the workings of our Society and made many inquiries as to the character of the pauperism and poverty of this city.

There has been received during November, from the British Government, a valuable report of an investigation recently made by a Royal Commission into the condition of the blind of the United Kingdom; the various systems of education, and the employments open to and suitable for the blind, and the means by which education may be so extended as to increase the number of blind persons qualified for such employment. The report contains much valuable information of the character needed in any effort to remedy the limitations which embarrass the poor adult blind persons of this city. This problem has twice already had, to some extent, the consideration of Committees of this Council as to how the condition of this unfortunate class can be permanently improved, but public apathy has hindered the initiation of any measures.

A further report has also been received which covers a parliamentary investigation into the question of insuring the lives of children and the evils which have sprung therefrom. A strong belief was created that infantile and juvenile insurance is often an incentive to crime,

inasmuch as it familiarizes the parents or guardians with the prospect of pecuniary benefit on the death of the child insured, and that under such a system much neglect, cruelty, and crime take place with impunity.

A request has been received from the Special Agent of the Superintendent of the Census of 1890, in charge of the Department of Charitable and Correctional Statistics, stating that it was his desire to give prominence to the work of the Charity Organization Societies in the several cities and towns which have them, and calling upon this Society for a list of the institutions and associations of New York, and a general view of the condition of benevolent work of this city. He also asks for suggestions that may occur to members of this Society with respect to the substance or form of questions to be asked by the Superintendent of the Census as to the pauper and indigent classes. Members of the Society are desired to consider this matter, and to send to the General Secretary promptly any suggestions that they may have to make.

#### VALUE OF CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATION.

The experience of Lynn, in its recent fire, once more demonstrates the permanent value of such societies as exist in sixty or more leading cities and towns of the United States, known as Charity Organization Societies or Associated Charities; the main object of which is to seek the *concurrent and harmonious action* of the different local charities, public and private. This concurrent action is most pressing necessary at times of great calamities, enabling the public to dispense its relief with method, efficiency, and economy. At the time of the Cincinnati floods, as well as in the recent disaster which has befallen Lynn, these societies have thoroughly proved their worth, presenting a well-devised system in good working order, and ready for instant duty, where else would have been bewilderment, perplexity, waste, and misapplication. A hundred sporadic and independent charities would simply grope blindly at such a time as this and would not accomplish a tithe of the benefit which a fully-equipped, existing co-operative organization of the local charities would secure.

## November Statistics.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated during October..	2,367	Total number of Records on file.....	219,695
No. of Reports sent out.....	425	Families registered.....	129,396
Referred for investigation.....	150		

## The District Committees' Report.

Cases received and recorded.....	534	Procured orders on Diet Kitchens for.....	33
False or mistaken addresses.....	44	Procured relief for.....	62
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	12	Secured work for.....	76
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies...	8	Emigrated.....	11
Procured medical assistance for.....	9	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	7
		Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc....	169
		Friendly Visitors on Duty.	40

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 61 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS:	RESIDING:
27 Sidewalk beggars.	15 In cheap lodging-houses.
1 House-to-house beggar.	9 In their own homes.
32 Specially investigated.	4 Were non-residents.
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:	HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
5 Helpless through infirmity.*	20 Shiftless and idle.
18 (or 64 per cent) able-bodied.	6 Dissolute and vicious.
4 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.	2 Not destitute.

RESULTS:—17 warned, directed, and counseled, and 11 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\*These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, and it were kinder to them, and better for the community, by refusing to give them pittance on the street, to compel them to accept the refuge provided for them.

## REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

December 1st, 1889.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 69 William st.....	8	\$9 59
2d " 121 Varick st.....	452	185 31
3d " 297 Broome st.....	4,534	1,178 98
4th " 29 East 9th st.....	55	56 26
5th " 53 Third ave.....	148	150 07
6th " 1473 Broadway.....	9	4 87
7th " 214 East 42d st.....	520	90 46
9th " 19 East 59th st.....	21	29 61
St. George's, 207 East 16th st.....	208	262 08
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st.....	173	141 14
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st.....	56	40 95
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 239 E. 19th st.	79	137 36
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.....	54	78 20
Neighborhood Guild, 340 Cherry st.....	1	10
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.....	120	76 00
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.....	72	30 37
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st.....	13	18 13
Galilee Mission, 340 East 23d st.....	325	133 98
United States Savings Bank, 214 E. 59th st, 2,825.		1,199 74
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.....	336	254 48
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 319 East 57th st.....	25	39 74
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.....	12	25 75
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.....		4 05
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave.....	38	21 33
H. G. Myers, M.D., 170 West 65th st.....	11	14 89
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.....	7	10 00
Prospect Heights Cl., 574 Bergen st., B'klyn	29	28 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.....	240	107 00
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel)....	24	41 71
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.....	290	148 50
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st.	7	10 00
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st.	228	74 00
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th St. George's Girls' Friendly Society, 207 East 16th st.....		12 29
St. John's Chapel 34 Varick st.....		15 00
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st....		11 77
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn.		4 00
Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.....		4 00
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st		6 00
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.,		25 00
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave...	27	20 00
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st...		25 00
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st		
	10,937	\$4,741 31

## Contributions during November.

Abeel, John H.....	\$10	Kean, Mrs. John.....	\$95
Actors' Fund of America.....	10	Keenan & Co.....	10
Andreini, J. M.....	10	Kingsland, A. C.....	10
Arnold, Mrs. R.....	10	Kingsland, Mrs. A. C.....	10
Astor, J. J.....	250	Kirby, Miss Cornelia T.....	10
Aston, Mrs. Wm. K.....	5	Ki sel, Gustav E.....	10
Atterbury, Rev. Anson P.....	10	King, Alex. & Co.....	10
Baylis, Mrs. Wm.....	10	Kneeland, Miss Adele.....	25
Baldwin, Edward.....	25	Kohn & Rohner.....	10
Bauendahl, H. & Co.....	10	Ladies' Aid Society of the	
Barnett, Miss Sadie.....	10	Park Presb'n Church.....	10
Berwind, Mrs. E. J.....	10	Labaree, J. H. & Co.....	10
Berwind, John E.....	5	Landon, Chas. G. & Co.....	10
Beknap, Mrs. A. B.....	10	Leith, Mrs. Alex. J.....	10
Bernheimer, Herman, Son		Leshner, Whitman & Co.....	5
& Co.....	10	Livingston, Robt. J.....	100
Bing, Ferdinand & Co.....	10	Lindley, Dr. C. L.....	10
Bliss, Geo. T.....	25	Low, A. Augustus.....	10
Bliss, Geo.....	100	Lockwood, Homer A.....	10
Boulton, W. B.....	10	Mammelsdorf Bros. & Co.....	10
Borgfeldt, Geo. & Co.....	10	Mandell, K.....	10
Brewster, Benj.....	25	Meeker, Mrs. C. H.....	10
Bramhall, Deane & Co.....	10	Morris, Jas.....	10
Cash, through Mrs. Hadden	5	Morgan's, Enoch, Sons & Co	10
Cash, Mrs. W.....	5	Moir, Mrs. Wm.....	10
Carter, Dr. H. Skelton.....	5	McCreery, J. Crawford.....	10
Calvary P. E. Church.....	10	McCreery, Jas.....	10
Carter, Robt. & Brother.....	10	McDowell, Miss H.....	10
Cadwalader, John L.....	10	McSweeney, Rev. P. F.,	
Campbell, Miss M. H.....	10	O D.....	10
Chrystie, W. F.....	50	O'Connor, Daniel C.....	10
Cheney, Mrs. Geo. L.....	10	Olyphant, R. M.....	10
Constant, Mrs. S. S.....	10	Phelps, Mrs. G. D.....	10
Colgate, Jas. B.....	25	Pollock, West.....	10
Davison, H. J.....	10	Power, Rev. Jas. W.....	10
DeForest, Robt. W.....	100	Raymond, Mrs. Jas.....	10
Delamater, Mrs. C. H.....	10	Renwick, Mrs. Henry B.....	20
Dillon, Sidney.....	25	Rhineland, The Misses.....	50
Diefendorf, Menzo.....	10	Rockefeller, John D.....	250
Dodge, Wm. E.....	100	Robb, J. Hampden.....	50
Dyckman, Mrs. Susan.....	5	Rochester, R. H.....	10
Dyckman, Isaac M.....	10	Samson, Felix.....	10
Edgar, Mrs. D. M.....	25	St. John, Kirkham & Co.....	10
Edmonds, Walter D.....	10	Scribner, Jas. A.....	100
Ehrich, J. S.....	10	Schaff, Rev. Philip, D.D.....	10
Einsteint, Emanuel.....	5	Schefer, Schramm & Vogel,	
Elmenhorst & Co.....	10	Schwarzenbach, Huber &	
Faber, Mrs. G. W.....	10	Co.....	10
Faber, G. W.....	10	Sherman, Cecil & Co.....	10
Farnham, Mrs. H. P.....	10	Skidmore, Wm. L.....	10
Flower, Roswell P.....	50	Smith, Jas. B.....	10
Flower, A. R.....	10	Speyer & Co.....	100
Garden, Hugh R.....	25	Surges, Mrs. Jonathan.....	25
German Poliklinik.....	10	Stewart, Mrs. Lispenard.....	25
Goodwin, Jas. J.....	25	Setson, Francis Lynde.....	25
Green, Mrs. J. C.....	25	Sturnberg, W. & Co.....	10
Griffin, Mrs. Wm. Preston.....	10	Taylor, Mrs. Aug. C.....	10
Green, Ashbel.....	10	Taylor, Geo.....	10
Gridley, Edward.....	10	Tibbals, Lewis P.....	5
Gurnee, Mrs. Walter S.....	50	T—, A. S.....	20
Gulliver, Mrs. Wm. C.....	10	Treacy, F. S.....	10
Gunther, Fred. W.....	10	Twombly, H. N.....	25
Harris, Mrs. Dwight M.....	5	Ulmann, Bernhard & Co.....	10
Harper, Mrs. Jos. W.....	10	Vanderbilt, Cornelius.....	200
Hadden, Mrs. Harold F.....	10	Van Siclen, Geo. W.....	10
Hayden, Brace.....	25	Van Norman, Mme.....	10
Hasbrouck, Mrs. P. W.....	5	W—, H. F.....	100
Harrison, Mrs. W. H.....	10	Warren, Lange & Co.....	10
Hills Bros.....	10	Waters, Horace.....	10
Home Insurance Co.....	10	Watson, Mrs. John.....	5
Howells, H. C. & Co.....	10	Walker, John C.....	10
Homans, E. C.....	50	Weed, Benj.....	10
Holbrook, Mrs. A. C.....	10	Whitney, Mrs. Wm.....	5
Huss, Geo. Martin.....	5	Wilkes, Miss Grace.....	10
Ireland, John B.....	10	Willets, John T.....	10
Iselin, Adrian.....	100	Willets, Robt. R.....	10
Iselin, Neeser & Co.....	10	Wicke, Wm.....	5
Jones, Miss Caroline O.....	25	Williams, Mrs. B.....	5
Jones, Miss F. O.....	10	Woodward, Baldwin & Co.....	25
Kammerer, Louis.....	5	Work, J. Henry.....	25
Kernochan, J. Frederic.....	5	Work, Mrs. J. Clinton.....	5
Kernochan, Mrs. J. F.....	5		

"This is the true idea and object of Charity Organization, to draw around the poor, the miserable, the neglected, forsaken, and the evil, a circle of sympathy, affection, intelligent thought, and resolute will. Each society differing from the other in the special work it undertakes, all unite in the common effort to strengthen that which is weak and lift up that which is fallen down."

O. C. McCULLOCH.

# CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society. Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n. National Unsectarian Home; same as Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 123d St. N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\* N. Y. Contagious Diseases Society.  
Chevaillier, Ada M. Same as Maternity Home.  
Children's Institute. N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott. N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Society.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand. N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society. N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./ Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n. N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul. Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary. Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. † Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 173th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.  
Enterprise Association. Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher. Police Relief Fund.  
First N. Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./ Provident Dispensary, 25c. (University Place.)  
Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand. Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton. Railroad Employees' Ass'n.  
Free Art Association. Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y. Reading Room for Workmen of various R.R. Cos.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n. Reform Charity Union.  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n. Relief & Loan Fund for Working Women. Miss L. A. Richmond, solicitor.  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster. St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St. St. Stephen's Guild or Mission.  
Geo. Howard, Pres., Wm. Wilson. Sec. St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St.  
Harget, Sister. See Institute. Scott, Rev. Leander.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager. Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club. Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n. Sisters Beatrice, Annie, Harget, et al.  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. Tenement Household Aid Ass'n  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n. Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Ind. Workmen's Benevolent Association. Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n\*\*  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sister Harget, 9 Livingston Place, or on Stuyvesant Square. United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n. United Sons of Liberty.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society. Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Iron Moulders' Union. Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. †  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium. Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.  
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society. One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J.B. See Bleecker Mission.  
Little Children's Relief Society Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.  
De Bournonville, Georges; Frenchman, about 23 years of age, with various aliases, presents begging letter claiming to be an artist, law student, etc.  
Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter "in your street" under various aliases, who writes begging appeals.  
Hoyte, M. Edith, alias Nannie Montague, writes begging letters, and sometimes claims to be a widow.  
Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J.  
Lyon, Cornelia V.; writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin sacque in pawn.  
Marigny, Mme. de, old woman with daughter, begs for money to go to New Orleans; has received much for this purpose, but still remains.  
Meyers, Caroline, alias Susan Schmidt, alias Emily Muller, alias "Weeping Caroline"—asks for money to bury her son, who will be buried in Potter's Field unless money is forthcoming.  
Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.  
Smith, Randolph W. and Nina; refined appearance; ask money to pay fare to Baltimore and to take clothes out of pawn, etc.  
Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

**Co-operating Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of November, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.  
Dept. Public Charities and Cor. Diet Kitchen Association.  
Down Town Relief Bureau.  
German Society.  
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.  
Bowery Mission.  
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.  
Children's Aid Soc.  
Welsh Society.  
Soc. for Emp. and Relief of Poor Women.  
Neighborhood Guild.  
St. Barnabas House.  
St. George's Society.  
St. Andrew's Society.  
N. Y. Mothers' Home.  
Woman's Exchange.  
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows.  
Comm'r's Emigration.  
Chicago Bureau of Associated Charities.  
People's Mission.  
Trinity Hospital.  
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.  
New York Hospital.  
Trinity P. E. Church.  
St. Andrew's P. E. Church.  
Covenant Chapel.  
1st Baptist Church.  
Lenox Ave. Unitarian Church.  
St. Francis Xavier Conf. St. Vinc. de P.

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue.

During the month of November the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 9 families, to the amount of \$46.20

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

We should be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

By an inadvertence the circular explanatory of our *Penny Provident Fund*, referred to upon the first page of the MONTHLY BULLETIN for November, was omitted from a portion of that issue, and such of our members as did not then receive it will find it in the present number. It will repay perusal by all who are interested in the promotion of thrift among our poorer neighbors. Attention is also called to the large list of Stations of the Fund on another page—an indication that it meets a popular need.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Term expires January, 1890.—Robt. W. de Forest; Francis H. Weeks; Miss Kate Bond; Chas. E. Merrill; Chas. W. Gould; S. F. Morris, M.D.; Mrs. W. C. Gulliver; H. C. Fahnestock; Wm. G. Scott.

Term expires January, 1891.—Jas. K. Gracie; Louise E. Binsse; F. H. Leggett; Herbert B. Turner; J. Hampden Robb; Geo. E. Dodge; Geo. P. Rowell; M. S. Thompson; Mrs. Geo. Hoadly.

Term expires January, 1892.—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. C. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Mrs. J. R. Couper; Chas. S. Fairchild; Henry H. Bridgman.

## District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist. Henry S. Iselin, 2d Dist. S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d Dist. Louis E. Binsse, 4th Dist. H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D., 5th Dist. Fred. G. Smedley, 6th Dist. W. E. Bullard, M.D., 7th Dist. Lionel Sutro, 9th Dist. Rev. M. S. Wright, 10th dist. Miss Helen Iselin, Central.

## Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, John J. Milhau, M.D., Commissioners State Board Charities; John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Association; His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The President of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

## Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Kate Bond, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Tapley, Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, Miss Catherine G. Van Rensselaer, Miss Rachel Kennedy, Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Miss Lucy Kean.

## Statistics of District Work for November.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month .....	12	52	107	62	66	64	80	95	10	548
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	15	7	7	36	7	7	17	14	143	253
False address cases .....	1	2	5	4	5	6	6	12	3	44
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	—	4	1	—	—	—	5	1	1	12
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	4	3	20	13	3	—	4	—	11	58
Persons for whom work has been procured.	2	1	6	14	3	15	8	26	1	76
Persons emigrated.....	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	1	11
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	1	2	9
Persons recommended for Diet Kitchen orders.....	—	7	13	—	7	3	3	—	—	33
Woodyard tickets given.....	13	1	—	—	22	10	1	—	28	75
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	2	—	3	—	1	—	2	2	—	10
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	37	99	262	199	100	115	125	247	63	1247
Letters written by Agents..	71	49	149	136	90	190	158	157	180	1180
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	—	3	19	37	27	13	22	38	9	168
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	—	—	—	—	—	18	52	30	—	100

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,  
B. MCE, WHITLOCK, *Treas.*,  
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Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

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In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

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Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.

Ladies' " " " Tuesday at 10:40 A.M.

Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.



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Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

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District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

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District Committee meets third Tuesday of every month, at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Committee meets every Monday at 3 o'clock.

Committee on Treatment of Cases meets every Monday at 2 P.M. and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

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Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 4 P.M.  
Exec. " " " Monday at 4:30 P.M.

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Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

**RENEWED CAUTION.**

Our members are specially cautioned at this season to be on their guard against appeals from the rogues who come up at irregular intervals into renewed activity, and many of whom are at work now seeking contributions, especially from offices and stores, for fictitious and fraudulent "benevolent" enterprises. One set of these rogues is busy at the present time ringing the changes upon names which convey the impression of societies to aid sick and destitute workmen: as for example: "Freight Loaders or Handlers," "Railroad Employees," "Mechanics," "Laborers," "Independent Workingmen," etc., etc., benevolent associations. These appeals are, without exception, so far as we have been able to ascertain by careful investigation, dishonest. Generally such "societies" have no existence; and when a true name is given, it will be found that it belongs to a "mutual benefit" society, supported by membership fees, which does not ask or authorize any appeal for public contributions. A favorite trick is to personate workmen handling freight for shipment, and to in-

timiate that, unless the appeal is complied with, the detention of the goods, shipped by the firm refusing to give, will be the penalty.

Another artful deceit takes advantage of the widespread interest in the welfare of the working women, and appeals for a mythical "Working Women's Protective and Benevolent League," generally hailing from Second avenue and First street or vicinity. We would be glad of the help of any of our members in efforts to stop these depredators.

Still another set of fellows, active at this season, leave notes at house-doors from "the man who used to sprinkle your street" or "light the street lamps in your street," and tells a pitiful tale of sickness and death in a distant home that never can be found.

Our members will save themselves perplexity and imposition by referring all such appeals to our Central Office.

**GOOD READING MATTER.**

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